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Crown of Castile Was Over-taken and Sunk by Submarine Off Scilly Islands

Barry, Wales, April 1.—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castile, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands on Monday, were landed here last evening by the French steamer Magellan. Members of the crew say that the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which had previously chased the steamship, but that it took her over an hour to overhaul the Crown of Castile.

It was also stated by the members of the crew that the steamship was sunk by shell fire of the submarine, and not by a torpedo. One four-inch shell, they declare, was deliberately aimed at the bridge of the ship before the crew had left it. It passed between the legs of an apprentice, who was standing by the captain.

After the crew got into the boats of the steamship the German commander handed the men cigars.

The Crown of Castile was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade and sailed from St. John, N. B., on March 19 for Europe. She was 383 feet long, of 2,825 tons net, and was built and owned in Glasgow.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—The British steamship Crown of Castile, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands, carried a cargo of hay and oats for the use of the allied forces in France. She sailed from this port on March 18.

BULGARIAN PREMIER MADE A STATEMENT

London, April 1.—The moment when our interests are threatened or affected by our enemies, we, together with the nation, will take the requisite measures," was one of the statements contained in Premier Radoslavoff's declaration regarding the Bulgarian government's policy of neutrality made at the closing session of the Sobranie, according to the ministerial organ Narodni Prava, says a Sofia dispatch to the Times. The speech of the premier was applauded by the pro-German press.

At the last sitting of the Sobranie a scuffle took place among the Turkish deputies, some of whom accused the others of espionage.

FORCED BULGARIA

TO DROP DEMANDS

Venzelos, When Premier of Greece, Induced Powers to Withdraw Support

Paris, April 1.—Former Premier Venzelos of Greece, who has returned to Athens after a short rest, has made declarations to political friends concerning concessions he obtained during his ministry in regard to the territorial claims of Bulgaria, according to the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. M. Venzelos is quoted as saying:

"At the beginning of the war the demands of Bulgaria included not only Kavala, but Voden. These demands, which were supported by certain powers, assumed a serious character, but my line of policy was such that I succeeded in obtaining the withdrawal of this support from Bulgaria. Later I succeeded also in arranging that no cession of Serbian Macedonia should be made to Bulgaria."

Speaking of the participation of Greece in the war on the side of the allies, urged by him, the former premier said he believed that, with her fleet and a division of her army, Greece could have doubled her territory.

"After two wars we entered the sphere of world politics," he said, "and we need friends and allies. I formerly was accused of dreaming of a dictatorship, but all my acts have been a protest against this charge."

He is said to have urged his friends to have patience until after the elections, when the situation would be made clearer.

Kavala is a port on the Aegean Sea, northwest of Thasos Island, in the territory obtained from Turkey by Greece after the Balkan wars. Voden is about 130 miles west of Kavala, near the Serbian boundary.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

ON LAND AND SEA

Progress in Region of Niemen; Black Sea Fleet Bombarded Ports

Petrograd, April 1.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"On the front west of the Niemen fighting continues. In the environs of Krasnopol our troops are successfully making progress."

"On the 30th, they forced the Germans to fall back in haste, and made prisoners of 200 men and two officers, besides taking two machine guns."

"In the Carpathians, our offensive continues. On the 29th, we made fresh captures of prisoners, nearly 30 officers and 1,750 men, and also took five machine guns."

Later, another official statement was issued. It says:

"Fog in the region of the Bosphorus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prevented our warships from continuing the bombardment."

"Our fleet has bombarded Zunguldak, Keshi, Kilimli and Eregh (on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor) and again destroyed the buildings which the Turks had repaired after the previous bombardments."

"We also sank a steamer and many colliers. In spite of a very sharp fusillade, our aviators dropped bombs from aeroplanes."

Still another official note says: "During the period from the 26th to the 29th of March, the Russians in the Carpathians, in a sector occupied by three army corps, took as prisoners 202 officers, 8 surgeons, and 16,207 of the rank and file, and captured 62 machine guns and 10 guns."

Vienna, April 1.—The Austrian war office last night made public the following official communication:

"The situation in the Eastern Beskid range is calm. Fighting continues in the eastern sectors. On the heights north of Cisna and northeast of Kilnicio several Russian day and night attacks have been repulsed."

"North of the Usak pass Russian night attacks failed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 1,500 prisoners."

"On the other parts of the front nothing of importance has taken place."

"Since the first of March we have captured altogether 193 officers, 39,942 men and six machine guns."

DIED AT PARIS; WILL BE BURIED AT MONTREAL

London, April 1.—Paul Wiallard, formerly of Montreal, and chief of the Canadian Immigration bureau at Paris, died on Sunday at the French capital.

The Paris bureau was closed shortly after the outbreak of the war, when a bomb wrecked the building. J. Obed Smith, the Canadian Immigration commissioner, has arranged for the transportation of the body to Montreal. Mrs. Wiallard, the widow, will be a passenger on the same vessel.

Montreal, April 1.—Mr. Wiallard, who was a nominee of the late federal government, came to Canada in 1871, and was for many years one of the leading citizens of Montreal, returning to France in his official capacity in 1908. He was about 61 years of age and had been bed-ridden for over two years. His wife was a Miss Gosselin, of Quebec. Three children survive.

SAYS HE WAS GETTING

GOODS FOR FRANCE

Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, Declares Error Has Been Made in Arrest of Swoboda

Paris, April 1.—Investigation by experts appointed by Admiral Charrier, who is conducting the inquiry into the fire aboard the liner La Touraine, at sea on March 6, has established, it is said, that the blaze must have been caused by the explosion of some detonating device.

Statements made by passengers and members of the crew support this theory. This has led to the arrest of Raymond Swoboda on a charge of setting fire to La Touraine. He is suspected of having close relations with the enemy.

The explosion was sufficiently violent to wrench loose the doors of cabins nearby. The authorities believe the infernal machine had been placed with criminal intent in a trunk which was stored with the baggage of first-class passengers in No. 2 hold.

With this first report of experts at hand, the state attorney at Havre examined as many passengers as could be reached. The witnesses stated, according to the Matin, that they had been amazed at the statement made one night during the voyage by a fellow passenger when they were discussing German threats to torpedo ships passing through the war zone. This passenger had remarked: "Oh, it is not only the war zone that is dangerous; Germany is strong enough to do what she wants. This ship itself, even before she reaches the war zone, may be obliged to have recourse to the doctors and nurses aboard to care for the passengers."

Only passing heed, however, was given to this assertion when it was made.

The passenger who boasted of Germany's power was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years old, an American subject; profession, financier; destination, Paris."

New York, April 1.—Raymond Swoboda, reported to have been arrested in Paris charged with setting fire to the steamer La Touraine, is an American citizen, and represented in this country a French syndicate engaged in purchasing supplies for the French government. This was attested to last night by R. K. Lea, of this city, formerly textile expert of the federal tariff board in its investigation of that industry, by Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, B. C., an English-born Canadian, and by Eugene Davis and W. P. Mohr, both Americans of this city, both of whom said they were associated with Swoboda in the purchase of supplies.

All four were unanimous in declaring that a grave error had been made in arresting Swoboda, and they have made representations to the state department, accompanied by affidavits, to prove that Swoboda's mission to Paris was solely for the purpose of submitting samples of American goods to the French syndicate.

Swoboda, according to Mr. Hooper, who says he was in direct partnership with him, bore an American passport, issued to him here. He also carried, Mr. Hooper said, letters of identification given to Mr. Hooper by Prime Minister Borden of Canada, by the Premier of British Columbia and by the Finance Minister of British Columbia to Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. These letters Swoboda was to use to show Mr. Hooper's standing in Canada. Swoboda was born, according to Mr. Hooper, in San Francisco, 33 years ago, of a Scotch mother and a Russian father.

An affidavit sent to the state department yesterday by Mr. Hooper says he has known Swoboda for two years and had business dealings with him in Paris in July, 1914.

"I entered into an agreement to purchase supplies with Swoboda when he came here," the affidavit continues, "and during his stay here was with him constantly night and day, traveling to Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and Cleveland, to visit and get details of materials from the leading firms of these cities. A full duplicate set of all letters, correspondence, contracts, etc., are subject to any investigation to show what our business relations were."

WILL ASK PAYMENT ONLY FOR THE SHIP

Washington, April 1.—It has been established to the satisfaction of the state department that the wheat cargo of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye was not American-owned when the ship was sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the American note which will go forward to Germany on the subject presently will ask payment only for the hull of the Frye.

Officials take the position that there was no warrant in international law for the sinking of the Frye, and they expect that Germany will readily consent to pay damages and express regret.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S FINANCES.

Fredricton, N. B., April 1.—In his budget speech, Dr. P. Landry, provincial secretary, estimated the revenue for the coming year at \$1,565,750 and the expenditures at \$1,557,493. Both columns total more than last year. Among the expenditures there is an increase in interest from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

ON WAY TO BUENOS AYRES.

London, April 1.—The Fabre Agency of Madrid received a dispatch from Cadix, Spain, to-day, saying that General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, sailed with his family yesterday for Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

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CANADIANS DOING FINE WORK, SAYS GENERAL

Ottawa, April 1.—The Canadian troops at the front were on March 10 holding some 6,500 to 7,000 yards of trenches, and doing even better than expected, and on that date casualties had totalled six officers and 164 other ranks. These are some of the statements made by General Alderson in a letter just received by Major-General Sam Hughes.

Speaking of the health of the division, General Alderson says:

"The health of the division is good, and the men seem cheerful and keen. I feel sure that the high rate of their intelligence will soon make itself felt. The horses, too, are well, and we have less sickness than any other division."

"I think there is no doubt that the experience on Salisbury Plain, disagreeable as it was, has really been a fine piece of work. The men now seem to think nothing of the French mud."

AIRMEN DROPPED BOMBS; THIRTY GERMANS KILLED

Amsterdam, April 1.—The Tijd says that thirty German soldiers were killed and sixty wounded near Thour-out, Belgium, on Saturday by bombs dropped by five airmen of the allies.

Bombs were dropped on the German base near Burges on Tuesday, the Tijd says, but the results are unknown.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

London, April 1.—The British steamship South Pacific, bound from Glasgow for New York, was sunk on Tuesday night in collision with an unidentified vessel off Arran, an island on the west coast of Scotland. The crew was saved.

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BIG FALLING-OFF.

Toronto, April 1.—Toronto's customs receipts for the fiscal year ending this month show a decrease of \$4,982,599. In no month have the receipts reached the figure reported for the corresponding month last year.

RICH ARE REVELLING; POOR ARE STARVING

Description of Berlin; Woman Used Horsewhip on Prince for Insult

London, April 1.—Rene H. Febelmann has sent the following, dated at Amsterdam, to the Daily Express:

"Everybody in Berlin wants to forget things. Everybody seeks diversion and amusement. It seems as if the people were all, like Wagner's Siegfried, drinking a beverage of oblivion. They are all dopping their brains."

This was the statement that was made to the writer yesterday by a number of Germans just out of Berlin. The writer had asked them how things looked in the capital, and how the people were feeling about the war since bread and potatoes were getting scarce. They all said Berlin did not worry much about the war.

It is not that the Berliners think that Germany will win; they have cheerfully given up that hope. They even try not to mention the war in their private conversation, and they refuse to take the war tragically.

They see tragedy everywhere; tragedy in the desperate face of their emperor, tragedy on the battlefields, tragedy in families where, as it has happened, twenty or thirty members have been killed in battle. But they want to forget, and they do.

Berlin at night looks as Paris must have looked before the French revolution—while the people were suffering starvation in the country, and Louis XVI's soldiers were dying for their king, the Parisian people were trying to forget their worries. And they amused themselves, they drank and danced and sang just as the Berliners do now. Only the awakening of July 14, 1789, came swiftly on the Parisians, when they heard that Bastille had been captured, and one day the Berliners may have a similar experience.

Night amusements in Berlin for the last three months have taken truly scandalous proportions. Even Herr von Jagow, the chief of police, has found them excessive, and recently he decided that all cafes and night restaurants would have to close at one o'clock in the morning.

The Berliners, however, when they were ejected from cafes and restaurants founded "private night clubs," where the amusements continued until morning.

The police could not interfere, nor did they want to interfere. Herr von Jagow knew all about it, but as long as things happened "privately" the good name of the German was not imperiled. There are now more than two hundred night clubs, which are open until eight o'clock in the forenoon, and are filled to the point of explosion by the ever increasing number of Berlin revellers.

Many officers frequent these clubs. Why are they not at the front? Nobody knows. They assert they have some mysterious post at the ministry of war or at the Berlin office of the general staff, or with the Berlin Red Cross. In reality, they have a relative or a friend who has some "pull" with the authorities and who sees that they do not go to dangerous zones of war.

These officers, thousands of them, are busy making Berlin cheerful at night. While the working people get little bread and feed on potatoes and codfish, these high gentlemen go to the expensive restaurants and swim in champagne.

Every officer gets an ice-cooler full of champagne, and has to drink it without using a glass. He who succeeds in emptying the cooler without pausing is proclaimed the "best drinker" of that particular affair. In some circles of officers, is cherished not less than the Iron Cross!

Even princes of the Imperial family are seen night after night in Berlin bars having a "real good old time!" Among them is one of the Kaiser's nephews, Prince Waldemar of Prussia, Grand Admiral of the German fleet.

The Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe is also a daily caller at the Jagowstrasse night bars. The other day he appeared in full uniform at the Monbijou tavern and made himself notorious by getting horsewhipped by a woman whom he had offended.

The prince left the place at the request of the manager. His face was bleeding, for the thrashing he had received left little to be desired for sympathy and strength. Possibly he will get the Iron Cross for his heroic wounds!

Berlin is "dopping" itself. The residents cannot get bread; the officers buy wine. The poor cannot get potatoes; the well-to-do buy champagne and liqueur. Where does the money come from? Nobody knows; but there is plenty of money in Berlin among the residents of the upper class. The misery is correspondingly severe in the other classes.

The wealthy are spending like madmen and doing everything foolish to forget they are on the edge of the final precipice, and discontent and misery are ever increasing among the lower classes.

Such was the case of Paris before the revolution; such is the case of Berlin in March, 1915.

Will there be a revolution? Nobody can tell, but if Germany does not win the war something is bound to happen in Germany that may cause the proud throne of the Hohenzollerns to tremble on its base, and the Imperial eagle to lose many of its feathers.

CARGO SEIZED.

Toulon, April 1.—A French cruiser has stopped the Spanish steamer Cutlera, bound from Valencia for Genoa, and seized her cargo, which consisted of 100 bales of cotton.

STILL ATTEMPTING TO REACH AGREEMENT

Representatives of China and Japan Discussing Demands of Former Country

Peking, April 1.—At the conference here on Tuesday at which the demands of Japan upon China were discussed, M. Hioke, representing Japan, said it was unnecessary to continue the discussion of articles 2 and 3 concerning Manchuria and article 2 of the Hanyehpung group.

These three articles have been discussed at a number of recent conferences, but without result. Lu Cheng Hsiang, Chinese foreign minister, was unwilling to agree to them, consequently the conference proceeded to the discussion of other articles.

Although the Chinese originally declared their determination to discuss only twelve articles with the Japanese, they are now talking of articles beyond this number. The Shantung preamble and four articles of this first group already have been accepted with certain minor modifications which have been transmitted from here by telegraph.

The preamble referring to Manchuria and Mongolia has not been accepted. The question of Manchuria has been discussed, but Mongolia has been reserved for separate discussion.

In regard to Manchuria, articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the newly-incorporated article 8, have been agreed to with certain alterations as already telegraphed.

(Articles 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, concerning Manchuria, provide for the extension of the leases of Port Arthur and the South Manchurian-Shantung-Mukden railway; that China grant to the Japanese mining rights in Manchuria; that the consent of the Japanese government be obtained before the granting of railroad concessions in Manchuria or the issuing of a loan pledging local taxes as security; that the Japanese government be consulted before China employs advisors for political, financial or military purposes, and that China hand over to Japan the control of the Kiam-Chang-Chung railroad for 99 years. The eighth article in this group has not yet been made public.)

(The first Hanyehpung article has been accepted; the controversy is over the second.)

Concerning the fourth group of claims, Japan has accepted China's proposal to declare to all the powers her intention to cede or lease no territory in the future. The word "third" is eliminated, the paragraph now reading: "The Chinese government agrees that no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any power."

The reference to a third power is stricken also from paragraph 2 of group 1.

The Japanese have agreed to eliminate article 1 of group 5, China having declared her willingness to appoint Japanese in a purely advisory capacity without authority.

M. Hioke, at the conference on Tuesday, pressed for the acceptance of articles 2 to 6 in group 5. The Japanese, as already reported, have withdrawn article 3 of group 5, except as it applies to Manchuria. Only articles 4, 5 and 6 in group 5 remain to be discussed.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 1.—The following casualties were announced by the military department last night:

Private Pata—Prisoner of war (previously reported missing). Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun, prisoner at Citadel, Malak, Germany. Next of kin, Mrs. Colquhoun, Hamilton, Ont.

Killed in action: Private John Jardine, Next of kin, Mrs. John Jardine, Chatham, N. B.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Private Adrien Vulleumier, March 17.

Next of kin, Gustave Vulleumier, Mulhausen, Alsace.

Thirteenth Battalion—Reported to be wounded: Private J. D. Ross, March 26.

Next of kin, Hugh Ross, Westmount, Quebec. Private Henry B. Berlie, Next of kin, Rachael Berlie, Kilwinning, Ayr, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Private Wm. Law, B. M. M. Next of kin, Mrs. Law, Skivington, Leith, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Private Wm. Turner, gunshot wound in face and hand. Next of kin, Albert E. Bradshaw, Halifax, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion—Reported wounded: Sergt. Walter Jones, March 25.

Next of kin, Alice Jones, Toronto, Ont.

SUPPLY OF SHELLS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Ottawa, April 1.—Major-General Sam Hughes last night met the special investigation committee which has charge of making shells for the imperial army, of which Col. Bertram is chairman, and representatives of Western Canadian cities, in order to take up the question of manufacturing shells in the west.

The committee represented at the conference was: Mr. J. H. McCall, president of the Western Canadian cities, and Mr. J. H. McCall, president of the Western Canadian cities, and Mr. J. H. McCall, president of the Western Canadian cities.

As a result of the conference, David Carnegie, the ordnance expert, along with representatives from the mining department and McGill University, left last night for the west. They will visit the various cities and make a study on the ground of the capabilities of various plants for making shells and their parts.

The cities represented at the conference were: Moose Jaw, Brandon, Portage, Prairie, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

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RUSSIANS BROUGHT DOWN AN AEROPLANE

London, April 1.—Great activity has been displayed in the last few days by German aviators, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters, according to a semi-official Russian statement which reads as follows:

"Fifteen German aeroplanes flew over Ostrolenka on Monday, dropping a hundred bombs at an isolated house which they apparently mistook for Russian headquarters. None of the bombs hit the house and the occupants were not injured."

"Near Jedwabno we brought down an enemy aeroplane, capturing the officer and mechanic."

COMPILED BY BREMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

London, April 1.—The Yorkshire Post has received from Maple Creek, Sask., a copy of a circular which a sect is said to be circulating in that part of Canada. It was compiled by the Bremen chamber of commerce and primarily is addressed to Germans in Canada.

"The surprising thing is that the Germans should think it worth while to trouble Canada with documents so false and silly," declares the Post. "Even if it be said that this memorandum is addressed to Germans in Canada, we must remember the loyalty to Great Britain which has characterized not a few prominent Germans in Canada, though as to the value of this we must leave the Canadians to judge."

POWER TO REQUISITION ANY NEUTRAL SHIP

London, April 1.—In presenting his argument before the prize court yesterday in favor of requisitioning the cargo of foodstuffs on the American steamer *Wilhelmina*, the crown solicitor introduced a hitherto unpublished order-in-council providing that the crown may requisition any neutral ship.

This order came as a complete surprise to the counsel for the owners of the *Wilhelmina*'s cargo, and upon his motion the court adjourned until April 23, when he will renew his effort to have a decision as to whether the foodstuffs destined for German civilians were absolute contraband when the *Wilhelmina* sailed from the United States.

AUSTRIAN COLUMN WAS ANNIHILATED

Geneva, April 1.—Austrian losses in Lyutia valley and the province of Bereg (North Hungary) on March 29 are estimated at 13,000, according to dispatches received by Swiss newspapers. These advices state that a column of four thousand Austrians was annihilated in less than an hour during a desperate action in Bereg province, six miles north of Veresce. Austrian troops in this territory are reported to be demoralized as the result of their enormous losses.

SERBIAN SOLDIERS KEEN AND PREPARED

Rome, April 1.—Official reports received from Serbia state that the sanitary situation in that country has been much improved owing to the assistance received from friendly nations, including the United States. Medical supplies are badly needed, however, especially for the wounded.

The spirit of the Serbian army is said to be unbroken; the soldiers are eager for another opportunity to face the Austrians. The entire nation has bent its energies to making preparations for the next campaign.

Two hundred cannon captured from the Austrians are reported to have been added to the Serbian army's equipment, while the ammunition obtained from the same source is sufficient to last for several months' operations.

SHIP ESCAPED.

London, April 1.—The British steamship *City of Cambridge*, of Glasgow, reached Liverpool yesterday after a lively chase by a German submarine last Sunday in the neighborhood of Bishop Rock, in the English Channel. The submarine sent several shots at the vessel without seriously damaging her. The *City of Cambridge* dodged the submarine and ultimately shook it off.



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THE TIMES AND THE HOLIDAY.

As Good Friday will be a public holiday practically throughout the whole of Christendom, with business suspended and all sources of news either limited or completely dried up, the Times will not be issued to-morrow evening. But as the war operations both on sea and land are not likely to be affected by the sacred character of the season, and as there always is a possibility of something sensational developing, the staff of the paper will stand by in readiness for emergencies. Should events and the legitimate claims of our patrons warrant it, a paper will be published; if the news be ordinary, or what we now are accustomed to consider ordinary in an extraordinary war, the gist of it will be bulletined in the windows of the Times business office. Connection with the centres of news will of course be maintained as usual through our special wire.

THE CAMPAIGN.

There has been no decided change in the campaign on the western and eastern fronts since the fall of Permyal. The Belgians and Germans continue their artillery conversation in the region of Neuport. The British have organized the positions taken by them from the Germans along the Neuve Chapelle front. The French and Germans still share the hill dominating Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras. This is a salient which projects into the enemy's lines and bears the same relation to the German position at La Bassée on one side that the British front at Neuve Chapelle does on the other. The French remain masters of the trenches captured by them in the Champagne district and likewise continue to hold their own in the Argonne, that theatre of incessant activity. Farther east the Germans are no nearer Verdun than they were six months ago, and on the heights of the Meuse their avenue of escape from St. Mihiel, to which they are clinging more out of pride than for sound military reasons, has been narrowed further. There has been severe fighting in the Vosges and Alsace, but saving a capture of Hartmanns Werckkopf, an important hill north of Thann, the situation is much the same as it was a fortnight ago.

The allies are not attempting comprehensive operations, but from time to time they attack at various points to detect weaknesses and prevent the enemy from sending reinforcements to his eastern front. Their function is to contain the greater part of the German army in the west while Russia smashes Austria. This is being done most effectively. When Germany, either through increasing Russian pressure in Northern Poland or through the defeat of her ally, finds it necessary to withdraw any considerable forces from the west, the allies will commence the big offensive for which they have been preparing for months, and the impetus of that movement will sweep the Huns out of northern France and probably out of Belgium.

The key to the preliminary situation, however, remains where it has been for many months—on the eastern front. There Russia is fighting a defensive campaign against her stronger enemy and waging offensive warfare against the weaker one. She is driving von Hindenburg back towards the East Prussian frontier through Augustowa forest and beyond Praznys, but this is a subsidiary operation at best, and an intimation to the Germans that they have as much chance of reaching the Vilna-Petrograd line beyond the Niemmen, or Warsaw from the north, as they have of disseminating their pe-

cellular culture among the inhabitants of Mars, if there are any such people.

The decisive field is the Carpathian front, extending from Buda-Pest to the Danester in eastern Galicia. There Russia, having captured Souldnik and Lupkow, is pressing slowly down the slopes on the southern side of the mountains towards the Great Hungarian Plain, the granary of the dual monarchy. In each case her troops are following the railroad, and their progress is being contested inch by inch. The losses on both sides are incalculable, for in scope and violence the three million men who are battling for the mastery of the mountain passes are engaged in the greatest struggle in the world's history. Even the German attempts to gain Calais, and in fact, the battle of the Marne itself, are not to be compared in magnitude with the titanic conflict which is choking the gorges and passes of the mountains with dead and wounded who represent the flower of three great empires. Although Germany, recognizing the political and military importance of this struggle, is sending all her available men to reinforce her ally, a signal Russian victory may be expected. Austria's defeat is vital to Russia's plans, and the Slav colossus is determined to win regardless of cost. No stalemate such as that which exists in the west and in Poland before Warsaw is likely to be the outcome of this battle, for a Russian success at any one point will involve the retreat of the entire defending line, because it would threaten their communications with Budapest.

German or Turkish emissaries have been busy in Afghanistan, where a revolt of ten thousand tribesmen at Tochi recently had some attention from British forces. There is no particular danger in this outbreak. Both Britain and Russia are constantly fighting the truculent hillmen in that region, and uprisings of this nature are easily quelled. Meanwhile Germany already has lost a large slice of South-west Africa. General Botha having administered two severe defeats upon the enemy east of Swakopmund and won for Britain the coastal territory of this German colony, which, of course, makes the rest of it worthless in the Kaiser's hands.

OPPOSITION GROWING STRONGER.

The Liberals of Vancouver are to be congratulated upon the personnel of the ticket nominated by them to contest the constituency in the next provincial election. The nominees will enter the campaign in support of a policy which those who know Mr. Brewster and his associates are confident will be carried out if they are given an opportunity by the electors of the province. They have sounded the death-knell of the machine whose slimy trail has been visible in the political life of British Columbia for years; of the corrupt system under which various interests which obtained special concessions paid for them in contributions to the government campaign fund—a system under which it was sought to bribe the people with their own money. Civil service reform and abolition of the patronage system will mean the elimination of the middlemen who in the last decade have levied a super-tax of millions upon the provincial treasury. In this way enormous sums will be saved and devoted to those productive enterprises which are so sorely needed in the province. Such enormities as the rake-off of \$200,000 on the Kitsilano and Songhees reserve transactions will be impossible under the policy for which Mr. Brewster stands sponsor.

The development of our land, minerals, timber and fisheries in the interests of the legitimate investor and settler instead of for the enrichment of political favorites is also promised by the Liberal party. There is nothing in the way of the accomplishment of this object by men who are not bound body and soul to interests they do not dare to offend.

British Columbia has been suffering from maladministration for years—from the failure of those entrusted with power to apply to their policy the fundamental principles of sound business, and it is curious that they have been able to enlist the support of prominent men of finance and commerce who would not dream of adopting in their private enterprises the methods the government has employed in conducting the business of the people.

and what not. The response of the country to the election announcement of Sir Richard McBride has been an object-lesson to the political organizers who fondly imagined that they had caught their opponents napping. They are pinning their faith solely to their machine, but machines are of little avail when public sentiment is strongly aroused. The people want to get rid of the white elephant they have carried so long, and the sooner an election is held the better they will like it.

THE SUBMARINES.

The Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa is investigating the McBride submarine purchase. The auditor-general, an official whom the political boss cannot touch, described in his evidence the difficulty he had encountered in obtaining any voucher or other record of the transaction and had to come to Victoria to satisfy himself that it had taken place as represented. Sir Richard McBride is now in New York attempting to finance the bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. We presume that when he returns to Ottawa he will give evidence before the Public Accounts Committee. In fact he will have to in any case. The committee will want to know the details of the draft purchases mentioned by the auditor-general yesterday. Two, for \$500,000 and \$399,437, were sent to New York for the Electric Boat Company, the original contractor which sublet the contract for the construction of the submarines to the Seattle firm. These two total a little more than the price at which the contractor agreed to build the craft for the Chilean government. The third draft for \$349,561 was sent to Seattle. It represents the sum over and above the contract figure. What was it for?

FINANCIERS AND THE WAR.

The death of Lord Rothschild reminds us that the war has punctured another illusion cherished by those who deprecated the possibility of a world-shaking outbreak. It was said that the influence of the Rothschilds and their associates was so dominant in the chancelleries of Europe that the armageddon for which nations had been preparing was practically impossible.

If the Rothschilds endeavored to prevent the horrible conflagration now sweeping over Europe contemporary chronicles have no record of it. This celebrated family is particularly powerful in Austria. For some years previous to the death of Baron Albert Rothschild the Austrian branch of the family was the head of the wonderful combination organized by old Mayer Anselm at Frankfurt. Austria is notoriously hard-up, and if Rothschild influence was at all effective in the direction of the policies of Europe it should have been in the dual monarchy. Nevertheless the madmen of Vienna took the dreaded initial step. They would have taken it last year but for the fact that the Kaiser did not have the stage set.

The truth is that the Rothschilds of Austria are Austrians, those of Frankfurt are Germans, those of France are French and the Rothschilds of Britain are British. Each branch has been helping to finance its own country in the war. The fact that its assistance is facilitating the slaughter of the compatriots of its kinsmen in no way affects the situation as it sees it. Business as usual continues to be the Rothschild motto.

IT IS EVERYWHERE.

In one of his speeches the Attorney-General said the government knew of no political machine; in another he declared that if there was a machine the public had approved of it. We hope that in the course of the campaign Mr. Bowser will find time to address a few remarks on this theme to the electorate of Saanich. The people of our sister municipality, we feel sure, would like to have a heart-to-heart talk with the first law officer of the province on machine politics and their practical application.

Like all the other rural municipalities of British Columbia, Saanich has been tied to the chariot which Mr. Bowser has driven with such a high hand. This was flagrantly demonstrated in the appointment of police and licensing commissioners for the district. The council recommended men whom it knew would best safeguard the interest of the public. The recommendation was ignored and the Attorney-General selected commissioners whose prime function is to uphold the peculiar interests of the "organization." Although Reeve McGregor is ex-officio chairman of both commissions, he is in a minority. Mr. Bowser runs the police and licensing affairs of the municipality through his instruments, who are in the majority. What a petty business is this interference with the administration of the business of a struggling young municipality for the sake of political pelf and power! Mr. Bowser says the people approve of it, but we are disposed to judge the attitude of the electors of Saanich more by the smash they gave machine candidates in their municipal elections than on the

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strength of the Attorney-General's only son.

Whatever suggestions of peace overtures are made emanate from German, Austrian and Turkish sources. The allies will pay no attention to them. They are bound by treaty to fight until Prussian militarism is put out of business. Why, Kitchener says the war cannot be considered as having begun in earnest until next month. A month ago Sir Edward Grey flatly indicated the nature of the reception peace suggestions from the neutrals will receive at the hands of the allies when he informed them that unless they were prepared to assist in kicking Germany out of Belgium no attention would be paid to any representations they might make.

There is little doubt that the fire on La Touraine was caused by a German agent. The French liner carried a large cargo of war materials for the use of the allies, and the apostles of Kultur would not be deterred in their attempt to blow up the vessel by the fact that there were a considerable number of passengers aboard. As Bernhardt says, Germany should strike first and investigate afterwards. That is the way in which she hopes to win her place in the sun.

Some of those fine fellows at Birkenhead and Liverpool who are imperilling the prospects of their country in the war and the lives of men who are fighting for their liberties, by striking over petty grievances, may find themselves digging trenches on the firing line at twenty-five cents per day before long. The only kind of strikes there are made by shrapnel and bullets. The man who quits in the factory or on the dock at home is as bad as the soldier who tries to shirk his duty on the battlefield.

Colonel Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., points out that in an article appearing in Wednesday's issue it is stated that General Gerald Graham was in command in Egypt in 1882, whereas, according to the colonel, he only commanded an advance force. The article also states that 11,000 British were defeated by the Dervishes. Speaking of this, Col. Haggard states that never at any time was a British force defeated by the Dervishes.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce points out the tendency of people to attribute to the war events that the war did not produce and says that this tendency also has been noted by more than one of our bankers in reviewing the business of the country. We have observed this disposition in our own province. In fact, it is a marked feature of the explanations of apologies vouchsafed by the men in power for the conditions for which they are wholly responsible.

Official figures made public by the Washington bureau of commerce show that the exports of the United States in February, 1915, were \$258,727,757, one hundred million greater than in February, 1914. Yet Uncle Sam gravely assures the allies that their fleets are seriously handicapping his overseas trade.

Sir Edward Clarke, the eminent lawyer, in a letter to the London Times makes a powerful plea for the clergy in the Old Country to give up drinking during the war. Of course he means drinking tea.

Come to think of it, the most extraordinary thing about that most extraordinary submarine transaction is that W. H. Price does not seem to have had a hand in it.

FRENCH STRATEGY.

The French are not visibly preparing for a grand attack at a particular point such as the Germans unsuccessfully delivered against Ypres in November. Their object is, by occasional attacks at many points, to wear down the enemy, and above all so to keep him on the alert that he does not dare to mass his troops again at one spot. The process may not be on an heroic scale on any sector, but it has a definite consequence. The French are holding a front of 40 miles, and they keep the foe busy and foiled along the whole of it.

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Gift for Friendly Help.—The Victoria Ladies' Amateur Swimming club have sent the proceeds of the gala held under their auspices at the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool recently to the Friendly Help society, the secretary yesterday receiving a cheque of \$53 from the ladies. The Friendly Help rooms closed to-day at 1 o'clock, and will not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Fusiliers' Band Concert.—The 88th Fusiliers' regiment band will give another sacred concert at Pantages theatre next Sunday evening, and will be assisted by the following artists: Miss Winifred Carden, of Vancouver, who will sing her new composition "Line Blocked" (to Calais and Paris, and a laugh on the Kaiser); Mrs. Gleason, elocutionist; Thomas Kelway, tenor; and Walter Charles, pianist. A number of Easter solos and selections will be included.

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Interesting Paper.—At the monthly evening meeting this evening of the Women's alliance connected with the Unitarian church, a paper will be read by Mrs. Speight on "Socialism and Industrialism in Germany." Any men or women interested in the subject are invited to the meeting which will be held in the church at 8 o'clock.

Early Tomatoes.—Patterson Bros. have received from Messrs. Wilkerson and Brown, of Saanich road, two crates of hot-house tomatoes, which were delivered on March 29. As this shipment came in fifteen days earlier than any were in the market last year, it speaks more than ever for the wonderfully mild climate of Victoria.

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Lecture at Sidney.—Messrs. Howell and Huxtable on Tuesday last co-operated in a stereopticon lecture entitled "A Trip Through Canada to the Home Land Over the C. P. R.," the lecture taking place in the Presbyterian church, Sidney. The lecture was splendidly illustrated, and at its conclusion a very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Howell and also Mr. Huxtable, who operated the slides. Miss McLeod sang and Rev. Raeburn Gibson presided.

Will Perform Oratorio.—The Metropolitan Methodist choir will give the "Messiah" to-morrow at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The whole of the beautiful oratorio will be sung, and the big choir of fifty-five voices will take part in the choruses. The soloists will be Mrs. G. A. Downard, and Mrs. E. Parsons, sopranos; Miss N. Luney, Mrs. S. Morton and Mrs. L. Pickner, contraltos; J. O. Dunford, tenor; A. Palmer, bass. E. Parsons will preside at the organ, and G. A. Downard will act as conductor.

Entertainment at Mission.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Columba church last evening took charge of an entertainment given at the Men's mission, Store street, a large audience of men listening with appreciation to a programme as follows: Address, Rev. R. A. Macdonnell; solo, Mr. Munroe; reading, Mrs. G. Gardiner; reading, Rev. R. A. Macdonnell; solo, Miss Norcross; reading, Mrs. G. Gardiner; solo, Mr. Munroe. At the close of the evening a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to those who had so kindly provided the entertainment.

Daffodil Show Receipts.—The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held at the rear room, Courtney street, yesterday, the district secretary in the chair. After general routine business was disposed of, the accounts for the daffodil show were presented by the treasurer. The total receipts were \$143.60; expenses \$41.15; net balance, \$102.45. The grateful thanks of the society were extended to the proceedings; to Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Hallward, and to all others who so kindly contributed to make the affair a success by their presence, by donating prizes, candy, flowers, etc.; to the Empress Hotel management for courtesies extended; and to the newspapers for notices.

Soldiers.—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

CAN REGISTER MONDAY.

Though Easter Monday is a statutory holiday, it is quite in order to register voters on that day. The Liberal rooms, corner of the Commercial street, will be open from 9 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving all those desirous of getting on the list.

Banks Close.—Saturday having been declared a public holiday, the chartered banks of the city will be closed all day.

Museum Closed.—The provincial museum will be closed to visitors all day on Good Friday, but will be open as usual from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday and Easter Monday.

Names Committee.—At the meeting of the committee of the Central Employment and Relief bureau, held last evening, a committee was appointed to examine the project for a land clearing scheme, on the 80-acre section offered to the bureau for this purpose.

Welsh Choir.—Rehearsal in connection with the Welsh choir will be held at the First Baptist church, corner of Yates and Quadra streets, to-morrow (Good Friday) at 3 p. m. All persons interested are requested to make a special effort to be present.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—On Sunday there will be special Easter services at Emmanuel Baptist church, when Rev. William Stevenson will preach in the morning on "The Messages of the First Easter," and in the evening on "How do we know that Christ is Risen?"

To Receive Names.—There will be a notary at Elliott's Hardware store, corner of Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road from 5.30 to 9 to-night, and also at the Fernwood Pharmacy during the same hours for the purpose of receiving registrations for the Voters' list.

Good Friday Services.—On Good Friday in St. John's church there will be a children's service at 10 a. m., and at 11 a. m. there will be morning prayer with sermon by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. At 3 o'clock in the evening, the choir will sing "The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer.

Hold Reception.—After the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church, the Young People's society will hold a reception for friends and strangers. An informal programme of sacred music will be given, followed by an hour of social fellowship. Light refreshments will be served.

Entertained Guests.—Last night the Metropolitan Epworth leaguers had as their guests the Hampshire Road society. The meeting for the evening was devoted to the subject being, "Essential Qualities of a Young Christian," a large number of the members took part in the discussion which followed the chairman's opening address. A hearty welcome was extended to the visitors, and the desire expressed that their visit be repeated in the near future.

Successful Bazaar.—Shelbourne Street hall was the scene of a very successful bazaar and rummage sale held last Tuesday and Wednesday, formally declaring the sale open. The event drew numbers of ready shoppers and by the end of the day the receipts had totalled something in the neighborhood of \$100. This amount is to be used by the committee in reducing the mortgage. The sale was greatly assisted by the enthusiastic helpers who assisted with the success of the event, and a considerable amount of entertainment was provided for visitors by the gentlemen's hat trimming competition and a ladies' nail-driving contest.

Esquimalt Case Continued.—The suit brought in the supreme court by Joseph Boscowitz against Yarrows, Limited, and the municipality of Esquimalt asking for the removal of a fence that Yarrows, Limited, erected blocking access to property owned by Mr. Boscowitz near Jones' landing, Esquimalt, was continued this morning. Several maps and documents were offered as exhibits in the case, and the plaintiff called James Isbister, a resident of Esquimalt for forty years who has lived twelve years in the location of the dispute. He remembered the road being surveyed and said it had been a public highway as long as he could remember. Mrs. Isbister was called and reiterated much of her husband's evidence in regard to the public character of the road. Neither of these witnesses could say positively that the road as now constructed is in the actual location of the old surveyed road, but they believed it to be as it is the same road, they say, that the people in the vicinity and others have constantly used.

Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The following are statistics for the Connaught Seamen's Institute for the month of March: Number signing visitors' book, 56; visits recorded, 458; free meals, 98; free beds, 112; port missionary's visits to vessels, 11; to hospitals, 8; to sick sailors, 14; to sailors' homes, 6; services held in institute, 4; old men's home, 4; W. C. T. U., 4; a steward nursed through a week's sickness; seamen released, 2; situations obtained, 4; parcels of magazines on outgoing vessels, 6; portions of God's Word distributed, 27; letters written, 27; letters received, 24. The following ladies and gentlemen have helped the institute during the month: Mrs. Saunders, a joint of beef; Mrs. Gallher, bed linen and scarf; J. Gilbert Cook, literature and scarves; Mrs. Wilson, pair of trousers; Mrs. Pemberton, literature and vegetables (week by); Mrs. J. W. Troup, magazines; A. H. Ridgman, pot of preserves; G. P. Napier, parcel of literature; T. H. Oldfield, illustrated papers and preserves; B. & F. S. S., London, Eng., parcel of Scripture texts; H. B. Thomson, bag of lime; parcel of literature from Miss Agnes Weston, England; W. H. Binks, illustrated papers; G. Armstrong, and Miss Moore, illustrated papers; Miss Sparks, pot of preserves.

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MANY AT FUNERAL

Obsequies of Late Henry Josiah Dunn Attended by Numerous Friends.

The high esteem in which the late Henry Josiah Dunn was held was evidenced in the big attendance of friends and acquaintances at the obsequies yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 3.30 from the family residence, "Gaitheore," Kenneth street, Saanich, where Rev. Robt. Connell, of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, conducted a short service. An hour later, when the cortege arrived at St. Michael's church, services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Haddow, who also conducted the burial service at the graveyard. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, adjoining the church. The hymns sung were, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light."

There were quantities of beautiful floral tributes, wreaths, crosses and sprays covering the casket.

There were four honorary pallbearers and six active. The former were the Hon. D. M. Eberts and Messrs. Joseph Nicholson, H. B. Andrews, and A. B. Watson. The acting bearers were Messrs. H. S. Lang, A. V. Lang, C. Little, J. Reid, W. F. Loveland and H. C. Bennett.

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Life of Mendelssohn.—"The Life of Mendelssohn" formed the subject of a very interesting paper read by Mr. Parsons before the Young People's society of Knox church on Monday evening. Mrs. Tickner sang "O Rest in the Lord" and Mrs. Parsons sang "The Token" and "The First Violet."

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BY-ELECTION DATE SET

Saanich School Board By-Election Will Take Place April 17; Road Work.

The vacancy in the Saanich school board is to be filled this month, and Returning Officer Sewell has set Wednesday week for the nomination, and Saturday, April 17, for the poll (if one is required), at the usual ward polling places. Ex-chairman Percy James is the only candidate yet in the field.

The work on the Black Hill, Royal Oak, to which reference has already been made, has now started, the cost being divided equally between the government and the municipality. The new culvert is under construction, and later grading will be commenced on the hill, which is to be cut down.

Relief work has been the subject of considerable controversy. Gradually this class of work has been decreased, so that the change can take place without affecting many employees. It is reported that more men will be engaged this month on the Saanich mountain than was the case in March, and therefore the municipal council's decision will not make a great difference.

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Fire Loss.—The loss by fire for the month of March was only \$249 on buildings, and \$18 on contents, protecting an insurance loss of \$20,000 on buildings and \$2,000 on contents. Eleven alarms were received.

Building Permit.—T. R. Cusack is to build a warehouse on the corner of Courtney street and Gordon street, at a cost of \$5,000. The building permit has been issued to Luney Brothers, Ltd., who will construct a building from the design of C. Elwood Watkins. It will be of mill construction.

Streets Committee To-day.—The principal subject before the streets committee of the city council this afternoon was to receive a deputation from the riparian owners on Rock bay, with regard to the repair of the bridge. A few routine matters were also before the committee.

LAND CULTIVATION.

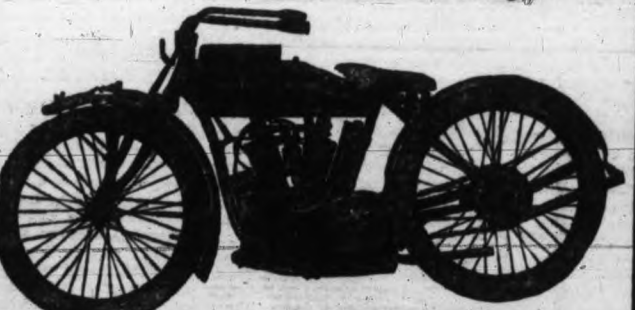
The Affiliated Friendly Societies' association at a general meeting last evening received a report from their special committee dealing with the cultivation of land in the city of Victoria. The committee was appointed on March 4, and in less than four weeks have secured several large pieces of enclosed land, situate on Cook and Caledonia, Bay, Prior and Blackwood streets, and the old jail site, Quadra street. In all there are eighty-two lots, and it is noteworthy that in the short period the committee have had to prepare their scheme and carry it out, which has entailed numerous interviews, and correspondence, the surveying of the various properties and taking each individual over the property, the whole of the eighty-two lots have been disposed of, and are practically all seeded down. The association was gratified at the success of the committee, and passed a vote of thanks to them, also to those who had given the association permission for their land to be cultivated. A letter of invitation is being sent to his worship, Mayor Stewart, and the city council to pay a visit to the various properties being cultivated. Practically the whole of the produce being raised will be on the principles of dry farming, literature having been secured from the department of agriculture and distributed with those engaged in the work. A request is being sent to the deputy minister of agriculture for the publication from time to time in the columns of the public press of hints on dry farming.

Vote of Sympathy.—At a meeting of the Saanich council held on Tuesday a vote of condolence to the widow of the late Henry Josiah Dunn, a former member of the council, was passed, and an order issued that all road work should cease during the time of the funeral services out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Nurses' Annual Ball.—The Nurses' annual ball will be held on Thursday, April 8. Proceeds will be divided among various relief funds. The various committees are busy hoping to make it a complete success. The decorations will be unique in character. Music in the hands of Miss Thain's orchestra.

Visits Experimental Farm.—J. H. Gridale, director of Dominion experimental farms, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday, to inspect the work on the experimental farm at Basin bay, Sidney. Mr. Spencer, the manager of the farm, has made great progress since Mr. Gridale was here last, and in the trial grounds, the arborvitae and park the improvements are evident. Mr. Gridale will see the great drainage improvements which have been effected, particularly between the East Saanich road and Basin bay.

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M. B. Vail, of Amberst, N. S., is at the Dominion.

R. J. Abbs, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

S. J. Harvey, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. J. W. Good, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone, from Duncan, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. A. McAfee, of Ganges Harbor, is registered at the Dominion.

J. F. Marshall, of Chelmsford, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Galloway, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

James Cooke, of Grand Forks, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Abrahams, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., of Duncan, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Henry A. Morrison, of Seattle, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willard, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardom Thompson, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

R. F. Allen and Miss J. Allen, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gillett, of York, Pa., are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Rogers, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Miss J. A. Thompson, of Winnipeg, are among the arrivals at the Empress hotel.

The Misses Russell, of 27 Boyd street, will receive on Saturday, April 3, and not again this season.

E. W. Rollins, and A. Dufward, of Boston, Mass., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday united in marriage Miss Nellie Sewell and John Clarence Dodge, both of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, G. Sewell, and looked well in

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Leonard H. Leigh, S. Graham, Frank E. Woodside, S. Richardson, all of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were James Binns, of Ladysmith; H. L. Wilson, of Seattle; and D. D. Munro, of Vancouver.

Mrs. P. de Noe Walker has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Nixon, of Seattle, who came back to Victoria with Mrs. Walker, and is her guest.

Mrs. James S. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Dixon Hoperoff, of Vancouver, and Miss Kathleen Sheen, of Eugene, Ore., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Rev. H. G. Wakefield, of Virginia City, Mont., has come down to Victoria for the benefit of his health and is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wakefield.

At "Breadalbane" yesterday a very pretty wedding took place when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Edward James Baines and Dorothy Gertrude Lovell, both of Victoria. The bride wore a traveling suit of grey

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The marriage of Miss Pearl Tubman and George Staples, of Moose Jaw, Sask., took place recently in Moose Jaw. The bride is the eldest daughter of C. N. Tubman, Ontario street, Victoria, and Mrs. Tubman, of Vancouver.

Miss Helen Stewart, the librarian at the public library, leaves to-morrow by the San Francisco boat for a four months' holiday in the south. Every one who knows of the splendid work which Miss Stewart has done in connection with the library will be pleased to hear that she is to have this well-deserved rest, which, it is only fair to add, is leave of absence without salary. But the best of wishes will accompany her on a trip which all library patrons hope will be restful and enjoyable.

"LINEN SHOWER" FOR CANADIAN HOSPITAL

Event to Take Place at Government House on April 12

An appeal having been received in aid of hospital supplies for the Queen's Canadian military hospital at Beechborough Park, Shorncliffe, England, Mrs. Barnard has graciously indicated her intention to assist by holding a "linen shower" at Government House on Monday, April 12, from 3 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Henry Croft, the provincial president, L. O. D. E., in British Columbia, will co-operate with Mrs. Barnard, who will also be assisted by the Municipal Chapter, L. O. D. E., and members of the Red Cross committee. It is asked that all gifts take the specific form of sheets, pillow cases, or towels, and every woman able to do so is asked to contribute one or other of these articles. Many of the men from this province are already being tended in this hospital.

It is further suggested that each article be marked with the name and place of residence (city or district) of the donor. By this means many will be given an opportunity to prove their deep sympathy and appreciation for the work which is being carried on by, and for, our compatriots, amid the more intimate suffering of the war.

For information of donors living in the districts the following directions may be useful: The sheets should be two yards and three-quarters in length, two yards and a quarter wide; pillow cases should be 34 inches in length, by 20 inches wide; towels should be those generally specified as "hand" or "hospital."

Any who may find it impossible to attend at Government House on April 12, it may be useful to state that parcels marked "Queen's Canadian Military Hospital" will be received at the L. O. D. E. rooms, Temple buildings, until April 15 (inclusive).

AT THE THEATRES

MASTER KEY

The seventh and eighth episodes of the serial story, "The Master Key," will be shown for the last time this evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. As the theatre was engaged last week the seventh part was not shown but it will be shown to-night along with the eighth. There will also be shown two reels of good comedy. The performance will start at 7 o'clock.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

Dustin Farnum, who has been appearing in a picturization of his well known stage success, "The Virginian," at the Crystal theatre closes his engagement this evening. "The Virginian" is one of Dustin Farnum's greatest photoplays allowing this famous star full scope for some of the best acting ever screened. Commencing to-morrow, and for the balance of the week, Daniel Frohman presents Henry E. Dixey in an original drama of the underworld, entitled "Chelsea 7750," a production on the sensational order full of tense situations and startling climaxes. This is one of the strongest detective dramas ever produced. Friday night is market night at the Crystal, when a large number of prizes of groceries and provisions will be given away by the management to the lucky patrons.

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Gaby Deslys, the illustrious international star, and the sensation of two continents, makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures in an original story of the theatre, entitled "Her Triumph," produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. The subject was written expressly for the star, and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Miss Deslys' versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, an original terpsichorean creation, and other features that have won fame for the star throughout the civilized world. Of no little importance, also, is the presence in the cast of Harry Pileer, who has been associated with Miss Deslys as her dancing partner since her first visit to this country, and who appears in her chief support in this notable film production. The wonderful and beautiful Gaby is even more bewitching on the screen than she has been in all her previous stage performances. Through the medium of this unusual photoplay, the fascinating star's famed beauty and charm can

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be appreciated to even better advantage than from across the footlights, because of the more realistic powers of the film and the widened scope it gives her art. The subject offers many striking effects, with little intimate touches of the theatre, including an impressive reproduction of the stage upon which "Her Triumph" is attained, one of the most unique settings ever conceived for a screen production. This photoplay will be repeated Friday and Saturday, to be followed the first three days of next week with "The Girl of The Golden West" in five acts.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Big holiday crowds are expected at the Good Friday performances at Pantages theatre. One of the most attractive bills seen here for a long time, replete with wholesome fun and bright witticisms, and which can be enjoyed by both children and adults, is offered by the management. "Comedy is the prevailing element, and it has been fused into an entertainment of a very high order. The big feature is Herbert Lloyd and his capable company. In an act which is purely a burlesque of the average acts seen every week on a vaudeville programme, including juggler, contortionist, crayon artist, musician, animal trainer, etc. The whole thing is gorgeously dressed, and Lloyd earns his title of "diamond king" by wearing 30,000 gems on his costume. It is not generally known that the company arrived in Germany on the day war was declared, but they managed to escape with the loss of

some of their baggage. In addition to Lloyd's big burlesque, the programme includes some of the most skilled artists on the circuit, including Amadio, the phenomenal player on the accordion; Arnesens, the great equilibrist, in his slide for life on his head from balcony to stage; Tom and Stacia Moore in high class comedy; and a classical dancing act by Welly and Ten Eyck.

"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY."

Those who enjoyed "Peg O' My Heart" at the Princess theatre a few weeks ago, will look forward with interest to the production by the Allen Players of the delightful comedy, "All of a Sudden Peggy." While this play is entirely different in its theme from "Peg O' My Heart" it has as its central figure, the same style of winsome and witty Irish girl. Miss Vera Felton has played this role for several seasons on tour, and treasures it as one of the best in her repertoire. It will be a striking contrast to the part she is appearing in this week, that of the hypocrite in the play of that name. "All of a Sudden Peggy" will give every member of the company a part different from the usual and that is partly the reason for the remarkable success the play has enjoyed. It is "unusual" in every way. It only needs to be mentioned that Mrs. P. R. Allen know that plenty of fun may be expected. The play is true to life, full of laughter and tears, sunshine and shadow. Seats may be reserved by phone for any performance next week.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Unequalled Vaudeville

Week Commencing March 29

Season's Greatest Comedy Attraction

Herbert Lloyd & Company The King of Diamonds

In a Burlesque of Vaudeville

Great Impersonator

Willie Zimmerman

In life-like portrayals of Celebrities.

Great Arnesens

Equilibrists

Featuring slide on head from balcony to stage.

Tom and Stacia Moore

in

"THE DREAM GIRL"

Amedeo

Accordion Wizard

Max-WEILY and TEN EYCK-Melissa

In Dancing Sensation

"THE GAMBOL OF THE GODS"



Big
Pantagescope
Attraction

Willie Richie

In First-Time
Comedy.

"His New
Pal"

Six
Big
Acts

PERFORM-
ANCES
Matinee at 3.
Evening
7.30, 9.15

Popular
Prices

Six
Big
Acts

TALKS ON WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

H. C. Hall Addresses Splendid
Meeting at Victoria West;
Other Speakers

Residents of Ward 1 are taking enthusiastically to the programme outlined by the Liberal committee of that section of the city, and last night showed their appreciation of the efforts of the committee to enlighten the voters on the questions at issue in the forthcoming election, by turning out in large numbers to a meeting held in the Victoria West school. There were very few vacant seats in the spacious auditorium, and there were in attendance a great many ladies, who have signified their willingness to assist the Liberals in their campaign work throughout Ward 1.

At the meeting H. C. Hall, one of the candidates, gave an excellent talk on the Workman's Compensation Act, and Dr. Raynor, chairman of the ward committee, spoke on the necessity of a public health department in connection with the government. Alderman George Bell and John Hart, two other Victoria candidates, reached the hall late in the evening and when called upon for a few words endorsed the reforms which Dr. Raynor was advocating.

Sound Business.

Mr. Hall said that the Workman's Compensation Act was not a matter of politics but of sound business. He traced the steps which had been taken in the United Kingdom for the protection of the workman. Prior to 1833 the workman had to assume all risks when employed in dangerous vocations. In that year, however, the Employer's Liability Act was introduced, which removed many of the risks that a workman formerly assumed. As manufacturing industries increased in the Old Land, however, this act was found wholly inadequate. An act was required to govern cases where no negligence was due to anyone. This matter was not only thoroughly discussed in England, but on the continent and in other parts of the world.

In 1897 for the first time, the Workman's Compensation Act came into being. It recognized for the first time that men will get hurt when in dangerous circumstances, and that the men should not bear all the burden in case of accidents. By this act each employee contributed a small fee and received certain compensation when hurt, providing it was not due to his own willful negligence. This, however, proved inadequate in many cases, as when employers went into liquidation a workman could recover no compensation. The act which was to have done away with litigation had caused more litigation than any other act placed on the statutes of the United Kingdom.

Economic Waste.

Mr. Hall also spoke of the insurance of men by the employers, but in this there had been an economic waste. In the state of Washington last year only 48 per cent. of the premiums paid in had been returned in the form of compensation. The state compulsory insurance had now been adopted in many places, and wherever it had been enforced it had received the hearty support of both employer and employee. The Liberal party had endorsed it some years ago, and to-day it was one of the planks of the platform. The Conservatives had also seen fit to adopt the principle of the Liberal Workman's Compensation act. At the last sitting of the legislature the act had been brought in but did not receive the consideration it demanded because the members had their election campaigns to arrange. The speaker thought that the act introduced during the evening.

GREAT IMPERSONATOR AT PANTAGES



WILLIE ZIMMERMAN

Who gives this week life-like portrayals of the world's greatest celebrities, including the kings of the warring nations.

ed by the Conservatives was weak and inadequate in many respects.

Health of Citizens.

Dr. Raynor, in his address dealt with many questions vital to the health of the citizens of this province. In the year 1913, out of 100,000 deaths in the Dominion of Canada, 40,000 could have been avoided by proper sanitation and hygiene. The federal government had seen fit to appoint a commission on conservation, but had done practically nothing to look after the conservation of the life of its people. He made stinging reference to the way the provincial government looked after public health here. Since Dr. Fagan's resignation a few clerks had been carrying out the work. The doctor spoke of conditions at the Transvaal sanatorium, which should be controlled by the government. He spoke on the milk supply, the need of more parks and playgrounds for the children, the social evil and the liquor question. The speaker favored the creation of a portfolio of health, and he knew that the Liberal party was willing to support this movement.

Ald. Bell spoke very briefly, and said he was extremely gratified at the splendid meeting and encouraged them to greater efforts. He referred to a fine type of candidates running in the interests of the Liberal party. Mr. Hart said that the reforms advocated by Dr. Raynor received his hearty support. He reviewed the conditions existing before the last election when everyone was enjoying the profits of speculations, and did not find time to leave their places of business to work for the candidates. But now times had changed, and all the Liberals were working for their party and had the support of men of other parties. A musical programme was given during the evening.

THE RED ROSE



"The Red Rose" is a sparkling musical comedy which will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for two nights, to-morrow and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to
Health by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound.



Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 623 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Estate of William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the late the Honorable William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, at Victoria, made his will, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1914, and the said will contained the following bequest: "To Robert Dunn, Ben C. Nicholas and Hugh R. McIntyre, all employees, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each. To each other regular employee of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., who has been one year or over in service, including printers, pressmen, stereotypers, photo-engravers, telegraphers, reporters, janitors, elevator men and newspaper carriers and office men and women, a sum equivalent in each case to four weeks' salary."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons claiming under the said will by reason of the hereinbefore recited clause thereof are required to come in and prove their claim before the 15th day of May, 1915. All such claims shall be filed with the Registrar of this Court at Victoria, B. C., before the said 15th day of May, 1915, and the said claims may be filed and made by the claimant entering an appearance in the said Court and Registry to the originating summons issued in the above estate by the said Court, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1915.

This notice is published by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory in the matter of the said originating summons.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1915.

RICHARD L. DRURY, JOSHUA KING-
HAM and ALEXANDER B. FRASER,
By JACKSON & BAKER,
Their Solicitors.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915, has been filed in Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

Dated at Esquimalt, this 1st day of April, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

"Describe the manners and customs of the people of India," wrote the geography teacher on the blackboard. A small boy on the front seat chewed the end of his lead pencil into pulp, and then disposed of the subject by writing, laboriously, "They hadn't got no manners and they won't wear no costumes."

TENDERS FOR POLES.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, for 85 46-foot Poles, and 15 35-foot Poles, for the City Electric Light Department.

Specifications may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Poles." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1915.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:

15-1 in.
10-1 in.
12-3 in.
8-3 in.
1-4 in.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Water Meters." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 6th, 1915.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, April 12, 1915, for Police Uniforms. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tenders for Police Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1915.

TENDERS FOR ROAD OIL

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 10,000 Imperial Gallons of Road Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tender for Road Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 26, 1915.

TENDERS FOR FUEL OIL

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for approximately 10,000 Imperial Gallons of Fuel Oil. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope: "Tender for Fuel Oil." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of C. Wickings-Smith, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent, C. Wickings-Smith, carrying on business in the Municipality of Oak Bay, British Columbia, under the name of Willson Park Grocery, has, by deed dated the 18th day of March, 1915, made an assignment to me of his estate for the general benefit of his creditors, under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act. The creditors are notified to meet at the office of Willson Bros., at the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of April, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me at the office of Willson Bros., 232 Herald street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 18th day of April, 1915, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

PERCY WOLLASTON, Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., March 22, 1915.

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We feather your nest on
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Standard Furniture Co

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Just Above Douglas

The only first-class Furniture Store out of the high rental district.



WHY GERMANS MUST FAIL

How Britain Has Checkmated the Kaiser's Carefully-Prepared Plans.

By J. J. M.

It is at all events presumable that while this disastrous war lasts its all-absorbing subject will effectually crush out of existence all other topics which, under ordinary circumstances and in ordinary times, would serve to interest and even amuse the average reader of a daily journal. When promising my readers a few days ago that while I remain in this city I will continue, from time to time, my usual contributions to the columns of the Victoria Daily Times, I completely overlooked the fact that all things have a limit, consequently I am very much afraid that having already written so many and such lengthy articles on the war, as well as on matters connected therewith, the well of my limited knowledge on this particular subject is, to use a common-place phrase, beginning to run dry, and, therefore, in starting the "war-craze" afresh, I am very reluctantly forced to ask the consideration of my generous readers in the event of their finding this article as well as others to follow, somewhat "drier" than at least some of those which have already preceded it. In the course of my last (direct) article on the war, I endeavored to show that "Germany must be whipped" at all costs and at all hazards, and if that undisputed and indisputable authority known as "vox populi" may be relied upon, I am inclined to think I made out what my deeply-respected friend, Mr. Magistrate Jay, would call a prima facie case. In the course of this article I will endeavor to show "Why the Germans must fail," and if my reasoning powers herein, feeble as they may be, will only succeed in bringing a few bright rays of hope to the wavering opinions of the average pessimist, I am quite satisfied in saying they will produce a result at least worth the time and space which the article itself will occupy.

From the day the British ultimatum was received in Berlin the higher German general staff have been fighting under a sense of coming disaster. This is the cardinal point which the public of Britain, of her allies, and of all neutral nations would do well to take to heart, for the sooner and more completely they realize it the sooner will come the end of this terrible and now useless, and therefore criminal, slaughter.

If I make this assertion positively and without reservation I do so because for nearly a quarter of a century I have made what I may call a special study of the military preparations of our enemy and have often seen, in imagination, these problems of

the invasions of France and Russia from precisely the same standpoint as at least some of the Germans still see them.

Strategic Initiative Lost.
The keynote of policy on both fronts was to acquire what is called the strategic initiative, i.e., the power of compelling your enemy to do what you want, not what he would like to do, and to this end no effort had been spared in the past to perfect the German military machine, and in particular to develop the railway system, so that from the very commencement of hostilities she would strike an overwhelming blow, utilizing every man, horse, and gun to the utmost. The Germans knew well that unless this first blow proved absolutely staggering, upsetting the internal stability, commercial and political, of her adversary, France alone would prove a very serious problem to handle, inasmuch as her material resources are far greater, and, as long as her ports remained open to the sea, her power of recuperation was immense.

If, however, England kept out of the struggle, the naval power at the disposal of Germany was considerably greater than that of France, and she might, therefore, hope not only to interrupt French commerce, but also to disembark troops anywhere along the coast from Boulogne to Calais, and thus achieve the complete enveloping of the whole French northeastern defences. Hence, from the day they began to advance out of Belgium they have had an uneasy feeling as to what might threaten them from that direction, seeing that the sea power now was in our hands, not theirs.

The Provisional British.
For the moment, and until actual contact had disclosed them as to the fighting quality of Sir John French's "contemptible little army," its presence at Mons must have seemed to them providential, for its numbers were far too small to hamper materially the immense forces they had deployed against the left wing of the allies, and since they knew quite well that we had no further troops to dispatch for some time to come, there was still a good fighting chance for their success against Paris, where they had done all that money and treachery could devise to bring about an upset of the existing government.

We know now how the superb heroism of the little British army, fighting four-to-one odds, purchased for the French time enough to swing in their great sixth army and how, under the combined pressure of the allied armies,

The New Dean of Columbia



REV. CHARLES DE VEGER SCHOFIELD

Who is to come to Victoria some time in May to take over his duties as the Dean of Columbia, was born at St. John, N. B., in 1871. He was educated at the Grammar School, St. John, and later graduated from King's College, Windsor, N. S. He went to the old country and attended the Edinburgh Theological College and Leeds Clergy School. He was ordained deacon in 1894, priest in 1895, by Rt. Rev. Dr. Davidson, present Archbishop of Canterbury; to the curacy of Portsea Parish Church, Portsmouth, England; rector of Hampton, N. B., 1900-1904; Christ Church, Sydney, N. S., 1904-1907; Dean of Fredericton, 1907. Dean Schofield in 1910 received the degree of Honorary D. D. of King's College. He should arrive here about the second week in May, and will succeed to the office held by the present Bishop of Kootenay before his consecration to the higher office.

The Germans were forced back to the Aisne, and it was from this moment that the danger from the sea began to loom up, so threateningly that they were compelled to attempt the siege of Antwerp and to flood Belgium with whatever troops they could lay their hands upon, not in order to seize the coast from Calais to Zeebrugge as a jumping-off place for the invasion of England, but to prevent the British landing some of their many contingents then forming, or of transferring

French and even Russian troops to the same point, thus threatening in the most formidable manner their communication with their own country.

Decoy of "Invasion."

The Kaiser, personally, and his staff are far too highly trained in military matters to have contemplated seriously the wild-cat schemes the German press have attributed to them, but they knew that the possession of this coast line was vital to them, and some bat-

tle-cry had to be found to stimulate the country to the utmost exertions, and to lead the army to the coast and fortified the dunes between Neuport and Zeebrugge, they may fairly claim some return for their sacrifices, even though they can hardly publish the true facts of the case in their newspapers.

But our power of threatening this coast line has had the effect of compelling Germany to send out at least one million additional men half trained and badly commanded, to complete her gigantic battle-front of two hundred and eighty miles—more or less, from the Rhine to the sea—which has brought home to the German public more rapidly and more intensely than anything else could very well do the terrible sacrifices the war is exacting. Along this line the French railway system gives the allies no fewer than four lines of advance, any one of which, or any two, three, or all, may be utilized by the armies now forming when the time comes to resume the offensive in real earnest.

The Political Element.
Now, if it is sufficiently difficult to discern under which little thumb lies the one small pea, it is clearly almost beyond human power to say which of the 1 by 2 by 3 by 4 permutations, 24 in all, the allied general staff may choose to select or at what moment they may carry into effect the selection of their choice.

Sound military authorities are already agreed on the point that there is only one military solution of the problem, viz., a concentration on a shorter line to the rear, which can be held by fewer men—but this happens to be absolutely impossible for the German staff to select, because of political and dynastic reasons, which now absolutely compel the maintenance of the present forward position.

The decision, however, must be made soon, inasmuch as it is pretty evident that their final drive back into their own country will very shortly commence on both fronts, if indeed it has not started already. Latest advices would indicate that Russia is now pushing a determined offensive along her whole line, while, in the western theatre of operations, the allies are gaining considerable advantages by way of a preliminary canter, as it were, before administering that mighty coup d'état for which the civilized world is patiently waiting and watching. The raids on our watering-places cannot in any way affect the situation one way or the other, but from our point of view they will have this advantage that they will stiffen the backbone of our people so that they will see this thing through to the bitter end and allow no feelings of spurious humanity to hamper the conclusion of an enduring peace.

The War in a Nut-Shell.
Speculation regarding this disastrous war is even now rife in very many quarters of the world. How long it will last is at least so far problematical and its ultimate result I am prepared to admit, even in the face of the foregoing article, very few, if any, can undertake to foretell with anything ap-

proaching even a remote degree of accuracy.

horrified at its outrages, permitting imagination at this distance to paint the ghastly facts, which face the warring nations, reckoning up its awful tribute to death, one can only pray that it may come to an end speedily. And yet no end can be satisfactory that does not terminate forever the domination of the Prussian military caste, that menace to the peace of the world.

When the war is over there must be an alteration on the map of Europe, for Germany will not gain the end she had in view; she will rather lose that which she won at tremendous cost more than a generation ago. Here is an occasion for the prophets to foretell what *disaster* will achieve. There are two things assumed by all of us: first, that the allies must win; and secondly, that the victory will be so pronounced, the defeat of the enemy will be so overwhelming, that we can dictate terms of peace to the foe without compromise or restraint. There may come a great rebound of commercial activity; but the distress among the conquered nations will be terrible. Nature will heal the scars of battle soon enough. The soil, nurtured by human blood, will clothe the trenches in vivid green and garland them with flowers. But the scars in the life of the people will not be effaced for generations. Some things cannot be replaced. One thinks not simply of Louvain and other shattered cities, with their priceless architecture and art treasures, but of the appalling loss of life, the very flower of the manhood of the nations having been crushed beneath the Juggernaut car of war. Millions of magnificent men slain to gratify the lust of power! The unfit are left to propagate their species, so that for every combatant nation there must be physical impoverishment for years to come. But there is another war perpetually going on in the world—a war more serious and momentous than that which is now being fought in the trenches of Europe. Its tragedies and atrocities many do not appear to see. It is the great war between good and evil in which God Himself is engaged. (According to a cable from Berlin, dated the 19th inst. and published in the Colonist of last Sunday, the "Times of God" suffered a terrible reverse only quite recently in the German reichstag. Against ignorance, unbelief, pride, intemperance and other vices, against all that menace our national character and peace, we wage war; but this is the difference between this world-war and the war between the allies and Germany. The latter means the destruction of life, the sack of cities, the blasting of landscapes, the breaking of hearts, and the waste of treasure—sights that sicken and tragedies that appal the onlooker—whereas the former means the very reverse—the saving of life, the building and purifying of cities, the gladdening of hearts, the making of homes, the wise use of treasure—in fact, nothing but blessings for the whole race. It means an effort, patient and prolonged, to transfer this old, sin-stricken world into the paradise it was meant to be.

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1915.



ALWAYS FRIGHTFUL.

"Frightfulness" is not a recently acquired virtue of German commanders, for a description of one who lived three centuries ago says that "the deepest silence reigned around the general. His servants glided about the rooms like phantoms. One of his chamberlains was hanged for waking him without orders, and an officer secretly put to death because his spurs clanked when he came to the general."

When he crossed the camp the soldiers were obliged to pretend they did not see him, yet they experienced an involuntary shudder when they saw him pass, like a supernatural being. There was something about him mysterious, solemn and awe-inspiring. He lost but one battle, yet his king disliked him, his army feared him. The death sentence passed upon him—no German would carry out, so it was attended to by a Scotsman, Gordon, and an Irishman, Butler. And on February 25, 1634, in his own castle, came to an untimely end the career of Count Wallenstein.



Up Against It!

Creditors Demand Their Money

The Cut Price Clothing Store forced to sacrifice their entire stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings in order to meet the demands of the clamouring creditors, who threaten to place the store

IN THE HANDS OF THE SHERIFF

The greedy creditors force the issue, which means settle up or close up.

The greatest Sale of Men's Goods ever held in Victoria starts

Saturday, 10 a.m. and continues for thirteen days only

Wait for This Great Event

Store Closed

The past week for adjustment and will remain closed until Saturday to arrange and re-mark the stock. Come with the crowds Saturday or next week if you want to save money. Read the prices—they tell the story of this mighty sacrifice.

Forced to raise money at any cost, the situation permits of NO DELAY.

15c ARROW COLLARS cut to 5c	\$3.50 PANTS cut to \$1.35	\$1.50, \$2.00 GLOVES cut to 65c	15c, 25c SOCKS cut to 2 for 15c	\$3.00, \$3.50 HATS cut to \$1.00
15c, 25c FANCY HANDKER- CHIEFS, cut to 5c	50c PRESIDENT STYLE SUS- PENDERS, cut to 15c	\$1.00, \$1.25 DRESS SHIRTS cut to 35c	75c, \$1.00 TIES cut to 25c	25c SHOP CAPS cut to 5c
35c, 50c UNDERWEAR cut to 15c	25c to 35c TIES cut to 10c	50c Ties cut to 15c	\$10.00, \$12.00 SUITS cut to \$4.95	\$1.00, \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS cut to 85c
\$10.00 to \$12.00 RAINCOATS cut to \$3.95	\$2.00 HATS cut to 65c	\$1.00 Boys' Shirts for 25c	\$4.00, \$5.00 STETSON HATS cut to \$1.95	\$4.00, \$5.00 PANTS cut to \$1.95

Big money-raising Sale starts Saturday at 10 a.m.

Cut Price Clothing Store

Corner Yates and Government Streets

Wanted, extra salespeople. Apply before 10 a.m. Saturday.

SPORTING NEWS

INTER-CITY SOCCER FIXTURE BOOKED

VANCOUVER ELEVEN EXPECT A VICTORY

Victoria Eleven One of Best That Has Ever Represented This City; Game Starts at 11 a. m.

Rainy weather will not stop tomorrow's inter-city soccer match between the Victoria and Vancouver soccer eleven at the Royal Athletic park. The local moguls announced this morning that the Victoria team will be the same as announced yesterday, while the strengthened Vancouver team are confident that they can outscore the Capital City representatives. The Victoria club have not been beaten this season by the Terminal City team and a real clash is expected when these teams meet to-morrow.

Additional interest is added to the game by the fact that the Victoria city champions play the Vancouver champions on April 10 for the McBride shield, so that the enthusiasts will be able to get a line on the teams in to-morrow's contest. The game will start at eleven o'clock and the teams will take the field as follows: Victoria—Shrimpton, goal; Whyte and Taylor, backs; Niven, Adams and Allan, half-backs; Sherratt, Nichols, Hine, Muir,

and Whittaker, forwards. Baker and Okell are the reserves.
Vancouver—Warrall (Goalkeeper); E. R., Hodgkinson (V. A. C.), Black (Goalkeeper), Forgie (St. Andrews), Runcie (St. Andrews), and Doull (B. C. E. R.). Reserves, McEwan (St. Andrews), and Johnston (Coquitlam).
Marshall (Coquitlam), McNaughton, (Coquitlam), Dryborough (Coquitlam), Bruce (Westminster), Butchart (B. C. E. R.).

It will be necessary for the local branch of the B. C. F. A. to select another date for the West "A" team and the 5th Regiment. The soldiers did not put in an appearance at last night's schedule game because they were not notified in time to hold a team.
On April 10 the Coquitlam eleven, mainland champions, will meet the Island winners in the final for the McBride shield, emblematic of the British Columbia championship. Only one match will be played this season. Next season the game will be played on the mainland. Coquitlam has already won the mainland championship and the mainland grand challenge cup, but dropped out of the charity cup series now being played.

Jackson's team for Saturday against the Navy at the Canteen grounds: Thiburn, Sheriff, Tynnycliffe, Niven, Blendall, J. Allan, Nichol, Green, Douglas and Clarkson.

NYE IN CHARGE



MARTY NYE

Victoria's baseball pilot for 1915, who reached the city this morning after a four days' ride from Springfield, Ohio.

MARTY NYE LIKES LOCAL PROSPECTS

TACOMA OLYMPICS HERE TO-MORROW

Otto Nye Here for Tryout; Lamb and House Also Report to Leaf Management

"I believe that I can pilot the Victoria club through to a pennant, and if the players can show the form that they have in the past I am convinced that the Leafs will be up in the thick of the fight throughout the entire season." Such was the enthusiastic outlook for the 1915 season that Marty Nye, the Victoria manager, gave to the Times this morning upon his arrival in the capital. Manager Nye brought along his younger brother Otto for a tryout, while Bert Lamb and Howard House also reached the capital this morning. The heavy rainfall prevented anything like a workout, but this did not prevent the players from taking a peek at the grounds. Nye was delighted with the improvements that have been made and was particularly struck

by the manner in which the infield has been touched up. Pitcher McHenry and Earl Allen will arrive this afternoon, the California contingent being due to-morrow morning.

Manager Brooks will bring the Olympic club of Tacoma, here to-morrow for two games, to-morrow afternoon's fixture being slated at 4 o'clock. This will enable the Tacoma team to come over on the morning boat and will also allow the local club to get the grounds in shape after the soccer fixture.

Auburn, N. Y., April 1.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues to-day gave out the following releases in major and minor league clubs: Released by purchase by Washington: Roy Mitchell to Venice, Cal.; by Indianapolis, Louis Leroy to Salt Lake; by Salt Lake, Carmon to Denver, Colo.; by Montreal, E. A. Kippert to Seattle; by Seattle, Charles Fullerton to Montreal; by Spokane, Willis Butler to Victoria; by Vancouver, Bert Hall to Salt Lake.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS LEAVE THE COAST

Only three of Vancouver's world's hockey champions will summer in the city. Frank Patrick, St. Griggs and Fred Taylor are the only bona fide residents of Vancouver. The other players will scatter this week to various parts of Canada and they will not get together again till Manager Patrick sends out the call next November. Barney Stanley left for his home in Edmonton on Saturday. Micky Mackay and Jimmy Seaborn leave to-morrow, Mackay for Grand Forks, from where he will go into the woods on a survey party, and Seaborn for Winnipeg, where he will tell the folks how it feels to be a "champ." Frank Nighbor will go to Pembroke, Ont., for the summer, while Lloyd Cook will go to Tabor, Sask., where he has a ranch. Hugh Lehman is going back to Berlin, Ont., by way of San Francisco and San Diego. Ken Mallen lives in New Westminster.

POST ENTRIES FOR AUTO MEET

E. J. Cameron announced this morning that for to-morrow's patriotic auto racing card at the Willows, the entries will all be made before the different races. Valuable prizes have been secured for the benefit meet, and the fastest riders and drivers in the city will compete. The races will start at 2 o'clock. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the net proceeds going to the patriotic fund. The programme follows:
1st race—Motorcycles, 5 miles, for single stock machines; prize, medal.
2nd race—Motorcycle, 5 miles, no-vice, open; prize, medal.
3rd race—Motorcycles, 5 miles, 7 h.p. twin; prize, medal.
4th race—Motorcycles, 5 miles, open; prize, medal.
5th race—Automobile, 5 miles, bullet, 30 h.p. cars and under; prize, cup.
6th race—Jitney, free for all, 2 miles; prize, sack of jilneya.
7th race—Automobiles, free for all, 5 miles, stripped cars only; prize, cup.
8th race—Touring cars, free for all, 2 miles; prize, cup.

FISHING AT COWICHAN.

Splendid fishing is reported from Cowichan lake, the upper reaches of the river being the most favorite spot for the local sportsmen.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

While the eastern magnates will blame the defeat of the Ottawa hockey club on the climatic conditions, there is no other cause for their downfall than the better hockey which the Vancouver club played in the recent games. These isn't a hockey club in Canada that could hold the present Vancouver team at the rate they were traveling at, and it would matter little if this series was being played in Ottawa, the results would be the same. Vancouver has too big a margin on the N. H. A. champions to allow climatic conditions to enter into the case. True the Ottawa club has gone at top speed for half of the games, but they could not hold the killing pace set by the Terminals with the result that they have been routed in both games. It is a complete vindication of the P. C. H. A. and will greatly help to do away with all talk that the coast fans are not getting the best hockey in the world.

Former Managers Are Now Umpires.

It is rather strange that two of the best known managers in the Northwest should drop out of active baseball the same season and take up umpiring, but it looks as if Mike Lynch and Nick Williams are through with managers' jobs. Williams is slated for a position with the Coast league, while Lynch will handle an indicator in the Northwest. Both have had a fair amount of success with minor league clubs, but Lynch slipped last year, while Williams has not had a chance for two years to show his real worth. Then the club owners in the Northwest are cutting out their high-salaried bench managers, for that is what this pair really were, though they were rated as regulars, and are catering to the younger leader, one who can go out and hold down a position on the club.

The Red vs. the White.

Is the Indian a better all around, on an average, than the pale face? Jim Thorpe is certainly the best all around athlete in baseball. And Chief Bender is the best closing pitcher. Charles Albert, the Chippewa pitcher, is a fine ball player, a fine trap shooter and a good golfer, indulging in three varieties of sport to while away a drifting year. Mathewson was a football player, and is still quite a pitcher and something of a golfer. Wagner and a few others go in for basketball plus the national frolic. But there are two pale faces in the game who are as good as at many sports as Thorpe and Bender, who are out in front of the field.

There are no submarines in baseball, but the Athletic team looks as if it ran into a fleet of 'em.

Official list of Philadelphia casualties, as announced by the war department, follows:—Eddie Collins, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs, J. Franklin Baker, Sherwood Magee, John B. Lober, Charles Doolin.

JOHNSON LOOKS FOR TOUGH YEAR

MAJORS MAY DROP TRAINING TRIPS

Chicago, March 31.—Baseball is in for an overhauling such as it has never before experienced, if the suggestions of B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, are carried out. According to the head of the junior circuit there is need of reform along both artistic and financial lines. Included in the scheme for a "new deal" are the closing of the gates for the coming season of some fifty ball parks and the abolition of spring trips. The padlocks would be distributed among five or six minor leagues, while the American and National leagues would be principally affected by the new system of training. The apparent lack of interest in baseball in smaller towns is the reason for the first suggestion, and needless expense, coupled with the chilly reception both at the gate and by the weather man at the southern training camps, is responsible for the second.

California, the Exception.

According to Johnson, there is not a team in the American, National or Federal league that makes a cent on their spring training trips, with the exception

Bad Season Due.

The supreme court of baseball has been unable to offer much encouragement, and it was pointed out to-day through Mr. Johnson that the worst is yet to come. Hundreds of players are likely to be out

EASTER

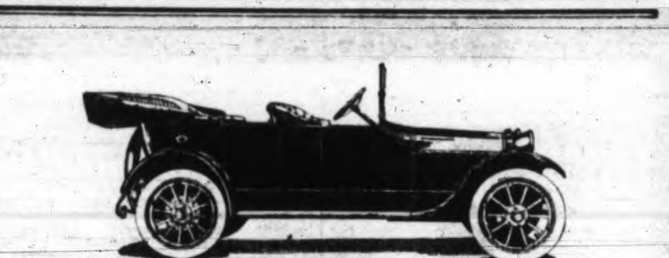
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The New Shirts Are Winners They add a wonderful touch to good grooming. Very new designs from Cluett, Peabody, W. G. & R., etc. \$1.75	Grey Suede Gloves—An Easter Necessity Beautiful quality in both unlined and silk-lined styles. You will need a pair for Easter Sunday. \$2

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of jobs the coming season, with no relief in sight, regardless of whether certain clubs close their gates or not.
 President Johnson pointed out that the National league will have to get rid of probably 150 players, while the American league will discard almost as many. The larger minor leagues will cut their rosters to 16, 17 and 18 players for each club, and these moves will throw more men out of jobs.
 "There will also have to be a retrenchment in the major league field," said Johnson. "The abolishment of spring training trips, I think, will be in order next year. These trips are getting to be pretty much of a joke. As for making any money in the south with exhibition games, that is practically impossible. The south has been milked dry and the clubs are losing something like \$2,000 or \$4,000 every year. But that is not all. What benefit do the clubs see in these trips? Very little. What I am going to suggest to the owners is to cut out all the trips here-

BAYLEY TO MEET

BURNS IN MAY

It is altogether probable that Joe Bayley and Rough-house Burns will meet at Vancouver about May 24 for the Canadian lightweight championship. Bayley beat Burns for the title two months ago, but the Vancouver boy has been holding his head off since then, and now claims the title. Morris Condon, manager of Bayley, states that the local boy is now in prime shape and he looks for a battle between the lightweights at Vancouver on Victoria day.

Vancouver, April 1.—Having failed to come through and sign articles and cover the forfeit for a return battle, Joe Bayley's claim to the Canadian lightweight title has been passed up by Rough-house Charley Burns and the latter will now defend the crown against all comers. His first fight is fixed for April 10 when he meets Billy Soules, another Vancouver lightweight, in a fifteen round bout at Nanaimo.

COAST LEAGUE

Pacific Coast.			
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.		
Portland	1 7 1		
Los Angeles	8 10 0		
Batteries—Krause, Martner, Reiger and Carlsch; Hughes and Brooks.			
At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.		
Venice	3 9 4		
Salt Lake	9 15 2		
Batteries—Henley, Hitt and Mitz; Williams and Hannah.			
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.		
Oakland	2 9 1		
San Francisco	5 11 0		
Batteries—Klawitter and Elliot; Fanning and Schmidt.			
Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Portland	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	1	.000
Venice	0	1	.000

Impress of War on Men's Dress

BY FRANKLYN WILSON

Speaking of Fabrics and Fashions at an informal gathering of sartorial experts the Chief Designer of the Semi-Ready Company said that there will be a quieter tone of patterns than for many years. This conservative trend in matters of men's dress is a reflex of the same tone in matters political and economical. Even the man who delights in striking or bright colors must forgo his desires and wear the more sedate clothes prescribed by these days of serious affairs.

Plain greys and blues will be much worn, and whilst there is a steady demand for stripes, the checks will be of the blended gun club type. In stripes the silk thread is conspicuous. The old favorite Scotch tweeds will receive more attention, homespun will also be worn by the outdoor man.

The tendency towards braiding and piping is evidenced more in garments for young men. The braided coat is a revival of style much in vogue after the European war of 1870. The braided cutaway frock or morning coat has

been accorded royal favor. But the designer, who is an authority on men's dress, does not believe that the braid for the side seams of dress trousers will attain much vogue among the elect.

"The dress situation is difficult at the present time," he said. "The war in Europe had a depressing effect on men's minds as well as on their pocket books. Trade channels were clogged, and customary methods of doing business were derailed. To-day we have to study questions of expediency as well as make every allowance for the psychological or mental state of the men of affairs."

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WILLARD APPEARS TO HAVE A CHANCE

Jack Johnson's Training Work Results in Big Shift in Odds; Canuck May Referee

Havana, April 1.—In the most disappointing workout shown so far, Jack Johnson proved yesterday that he must get better between now and Monday or he is in for the beating of his life. Jack slumped through a few miserably bad rounds with his sparring partners. Several times he was plainly distressed so that the spectators in the back rows remarked it. He continued to carry some weight that will be in the way when the pinch of long, hot fighting under a broiling sun comes.
 The big black is not nearly as good as he showed early in the week. He seems to be sagging off and appears to be worrying over the cock and bull stories of Willard's prowess. Johnson says he is not worrying in the least and laughs at the stories, but close friends declare that he is more anxious than he shows and asks endless questions about Willard and what he is showing.

Best Masterman, Bat Nelson and Billy Roche, of Philadelphia, joined the Willard banner to-day after the workouts at both camps, Johnson's poor form being a great surprise to everyone. Jack kidded his way through, bluffing his sparring mates, but he did not fool the critics. Bat Masterman says Willard is a cinch now. Bat insists that Johnson will collapse as Jeffries at Reno when the big test comes, and Roche says Willard is no worse than an even money shot. I think, as Roche does, that Willard has a corking good chance.

Jack Gurley refused to allow Johnson and Sam McVey to put on a boxing exhibition match Saturday, as advertised. They have not boxed here. Gurley fears that an injury to Johnson may stop the battle. Johnson sulks over this. The matter of an alternate referee will come up to-day. Tom Flanagan, acting for Johnson, wants an unknown Canadian, but Tom Jones refuses to agree. Bill Roche or Matt Hinkle, of Cleveland, have the best chance to go over. Jack Welch will arrive here next Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY RACE ATTRACTS MARATHONERS

Physical Instructor Beale announced this morning that to-morrow's race for the Dr. Lewis Hall will start at 10 o'clock from the Association hall. The course has been laid from the Y. M. C. A. down View to Government, to the Dallas road, to Beacon Hill Park, where one and a half laps of the track will be covered, through the Nurseries road to Cook street, to Fort street and back to the hall by way of Blanshard.

The cup is given out right this year to the winner, with gold and silver medals for second and third places. The entries close to-night, the following having entered: H. M. S. S. Rainbow, P. Travers, R. A. Yates, John Wedgewood and Harry Leo; Knox A. A., E. G. Howell and J. J. Stewart; 48th battalion, N. P. Mudie; C. M. R. L. Cockett; Y. M. V. A. G. McKenzie, E. J. Harwood, J. Headley, H. Smith, J. McCoy, D. J. Gordon and E. L. Sundell; Unattached, A. J. Webb and Tom Chatwell.

TROUT FISHING GOOD.

A new boat-house has been built at the Spanish Arm, known as the Inlet Boat-house, where first class boats can be obtained for fishing. Just now the trout are running splendidly. To get to where the fish are running best, sportsmen will get off at the E. & N. 17 mile post.

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 306 Blanchard, 6 rooms, 15.00
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PRINCE RUPERT AT DOCK

G. T. P. Steamship Having Decks and
 Interior Overhauled; Will Resume
 Service April 18.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamship
 Prince Rupert came from Esqui-
 malt late yesterday afternoon and
 is now docked at the G. T. P. wharves
 in the inner harbor. Captain McKenzie
 is personally overseeing the work of
 renovation, which was commenced by
 the cleaning and painting of her bot-
 tom in the Esquimalt drydock, and is
 being continued on her decks, rigging
 and interior. The Prince Rupert will
 replace the Prince George on the north-
 ern run on April 18 to allow the latter
 to undergo her annual overhaul. It is
 expected that the summer service with
 double sailings will be inaugurated in
 May.

FINED FOR NOT HAVING
WIRELESS ON BOARD

The British steamship Clan McLeod,
 which cleared from Port Townsend
 July 20, 1914, without having placed
 wireless aboard, as directed by the lo-
 cal customs office, has just paid a fine
 of \$100 for a violation of the statute,
 according to advice received from the
 department of commerce, at Washing-
 ton, D. C.

COQUITLAM CITY IS
ASHORE NEAR BRISBANE

San Francisco, April 1.—The schooner
 Coquitlam City, which left San Fran-
 cisco several weeks ago for the
 Antipodes under charter to a Seattle
 firm, is aground on a mud flat near
 Brisbane, Australia, according to a
 cablegram received here to-day. The
 vessel was badly damaged and driven
 ashore after encountering a heavy gale
 off the Clarence river, New South
 Wales. It is estimated that it will
 cost \$5,000 to repair the damage to the
 vessel.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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Shidzuoka Maru	Yoshiaki	4,290 G.	Northern	Hongkong	April 2
Macdon	4,271	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 6	
Niagara	3,588 C. P. R.	Rydney	April 8		
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	April 10	
Spectator	Netherton	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 15
Ision	Stout	6,550	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	April 16
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	April 17	
Al Meru	Noma	4,000 G.	Northern	Sydney	April 17
Roadadventura	Fitzsimmons	3,585 R. W. Greer	New York	April 22	
Canada Maru	Suren	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	May 1	
Esrom	Hill	2,570	Canadian Northern	Sydney	May 1
Calchas	Jones	4,275	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 2
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Shidzuoka Maru	Yoshiaki	4,290 G.	Northern	Hongkong	April 2
Macdon	4,271	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 6	
Niagara	3,588 C. P. R.	Rydney	April 8		
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	April 10	
Spectator	Netherton	2,435	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 15
Ision	Stout	6,550	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	April 16
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	April 17	
Al Meru	Noma	4,000 G.	Northern	Sydney	April 17
Roadadventura	Fitzsimmons	3,585 R. W. Greer	New York	April 22	
Canada Maru	Suren	3,540 R. P.	Hongkong	May 1	
Esrom	Hill	2,570	Canadian Northern	Sydney	May 1
Calchas	Jones	4,275	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 2
Tekura	Phillips	4,921 C. P. R.	Liverpool	May 4	
Talhyblis	Cullum	6,528	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 12

BIG CARGO ABOARD

STEAMSHIP NIAGARA

Over 5,000 Tons on Inbound
 Liner; Geisha Girls Will
 Pass Through

Over 5,000 tons measurement of cargo is being brought on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolis, which is now on voyage from Auckland to Victoria, via Honolulu, and is due here on April 10. Three thousand tons are consigned to Vancouver, 2,000 tons will be trans-shipped overland to eastern points, and the remainder is for Victoria. The Niagara also has a large passenger list. When she cleared the New Zealand port of Auckland she had aboard 210 passengers, and this number will be augmented at Suva and Honolulu.

Geisha Girls Aboard.
 An unusual and, no doubt, a delightful distraction from the monotony of routine will be afforded shipping men on others who have to be at the outer wharves to-morrow on the arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru. It is reported that a troupe of fascinating, coquettish Geisha girls is on board bound for the Panama-Pacific fair, via Seattle, where they will entertain, making the last stretch of the trip overland. The party numbers sixty in all, and has been engaged to give exhibitions of the Japanese conception of the terpsichorean art at the fair.

Steamers Released.
 London, April 1.—The Norwegian steamer Taurus, detained at Kirkwall, March 9, and later taken to Dundee, where the cargo of American lard was thrown into a prize court, has been released.

The American steamer Antilla, also loaded with lard, originally detained at Kirkwall February 25, in spite of the fact that her cargo had been inspected by British officers in New York and which was later transferred to Dundee, will be permitted to resume her trip to Copenhagen after discharging her cargo.

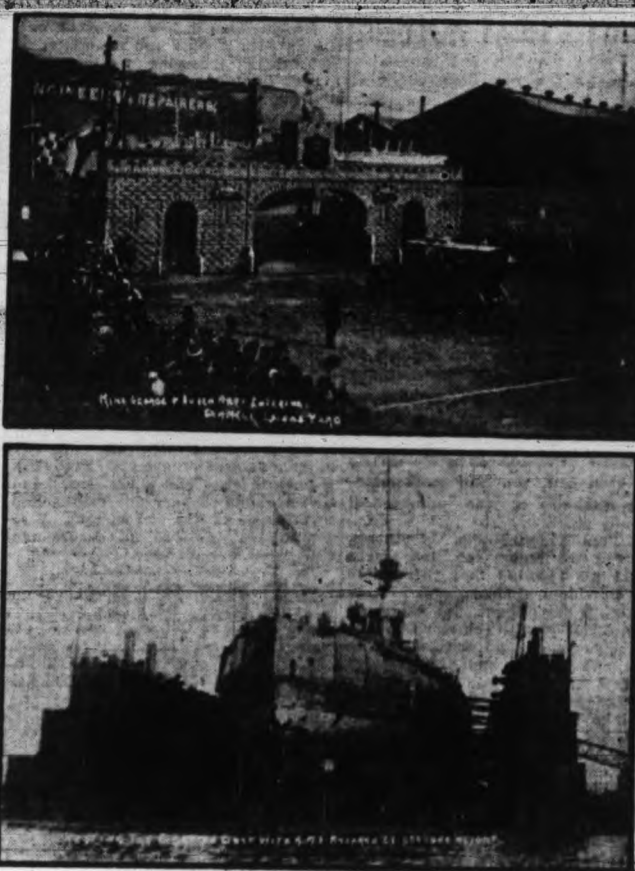
PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEN
OF MERCANTILE MARINE

"The officers and men of the Mercantile Marine have added to their splendid traditions as seamen and the engine-room departments have, by their indomitable pluck and readiness of resource enabled the seamen to carry out their duties, while the good comradeship of the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine has been exemplified in hundreds of cases during the terrible crisis we are passing through."

This handsome tribute by Lord Charles Bessborough to the fine qualities which have characterized officers and men of the British Mercantile Marine since the outbreak of hostilities is contained in a communication received from the secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, London. It is an extract from a speech delivered by his lordship recently at the United Service club.

Referring to the part that the navy had taken during the war he remarked that it was impossible to speak of the navy without referring to the bravery, skill and indomitable energy of the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine, or, as Lord Charles styled them, "our brothers of the sea." He said that, owing to shortage of cruisers, small craft and destroyers at the commencement of the war, the admiralty had commandeered for the service about 2,500 vessels. Many of these were doing cruiser and patrol work, carrying out their duties in that loyal and energetic manner characteristic of the men of the Mercantile Marine. A large proportion of these vessels were trawler and drifters occupied in duty of the most dangerous description, namely, ecreeping and ecreeping mines. Their success had been splendid and, although they had lost a number of vessels and men, there was no cessation of their gallant activities.

British Shipyards Hives of Industry.



The upper picture shows the Cammel Laird ship yards, Birkenhead, where ships of war are being built and repaired for the British navy. According to a letter received by First Officer Billington, of the Quadra, work is being rushed night and day at these yards. In the lower picture is seen the testing of a huge drydock in connection with the Cammel Laird yards, by floating out H. M. S. Monarch, a dreadnought of 22,500 tons weight. The drydock is one of the largest in the world.

MYSTERY OF WIRELESS
MESSAGE IS SOLVED

Four Cruisers and Three Col-
 liers Standing by Japanese
 Cruiser Asama

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Four cruisers and three colliers are standing by the Japanese warship Asama, ashore at the mouth of Turtle bay, of the Mexican coast, according to Capt. F. E. Frazier, of the steamship City of Para, which passed the vessels on March 27. He could not distinguish the names or nationality of the warships.

The presence of a large number of crafts solves the mystery of the many wireless messages which have been intercepted by steamers and shore stations nightly for the last several weeks. The aerograms are believed to be sent back and forth between ships of the allies along the Mexican coasts and in other parts of the Pacific.

No Signs of O. M. Clark.
 San Francisco, April 1.—Despite the fact that the coastguard cruiser McCulloch has been sweeping the sea for her for two days, no signs of the disabled steam schooner O. M. Clark, which is drifting helplessly on the Pacific, have yet been found, according to statements made by the Clark's agents here to-day. The McCulloch is in constant touch with the local government wireless stations, and when it last reported had not yet sighted the Clark.

CLARK REACHES PORT
UNDER SAIL POWER

Missing Steam Schooner Ar-
 rives With Propeller Drag-
 ging in Water

San Diego, Cal., April 1.—Disabled at sea, the steam schooner O. M. Clark arrived to-day after sailing 450 miles in the water. The ship is 21 days out from Hilo, Hawaii.

Capt. J. C. Higgins, former sailing ship master with a record of many runs around Cape Horn, commanded the schooner. The sailing rig of the Clark consisted of two regulation schooner sails on the fore and main masts, and a big square sail rigged on the foremast. With that three-piece suit the ship on one occasion made almost five knots an hour, although loaded with 1,000 heavy cedar ties.

The accident happened on March 18, and was occasioned by the breaking of the tailshaft within the stuffing box. The screw remained in place. Soon after the breakdown, the mate and several of the crew put off in a lifeboat for the mainland to report the trouble of the Clark. Six days afterward they arrived at Port San Luis, Cal. A relief vessel is now searching for the Clark in the waters where the mate left her.

We probably derive more happiness from work for others than from what we do for ourselves. To work for others generates even the humblest laborer—Lord Avebury.

FIRST CABIN RATES
CUT ON ALLAN LINE

Further evidence of the effect the having on trans-Atlantic travel is contained in advice received by the Allen line of first class saloon rates from \$82.50 to \$67.50. This will become effective with the sailing of the Hesperian from St. John to Liverpool on April 30. For the sailings from Quebec and Montreal when the St. Lawrence is opened to navigation the rates for the same class of travel will be \$75, which is also a substantial reduction.

Recently the Cunard line reduced its third class rates across the Atlantic to \$50 and all other companies shortly followed suit. It now remains to be seen whether they meet the cut made by the Allan company.

LINER GLENGYLE OUT
WITH 17,000 TON CARGO

Royal Mail Steamship Clears
 for Vladivostok; Spectator
 Due Sunday

The Royal Mail liner Glengyle, now on her maiden voyage, was posted to clear the Sound to-day for Vladivostok and London, loaded to capacity with a 17,000 measurement-ton cargo, valued at more than \$1,500,000. The greater part of the cargo was loaded in Seattle.

Among the major shipments for Vladivostok are 15,000 bales of cotton and 1,500 tons of machinery. In addition she has 2,000 tons of flour and 1,000 tons of canned salmon. The cotton shipment is valued at \$750,000.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., incorporated, agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, are well pleased with the showing being made by the big steamship on her maiden voyage.

The Japanese steamship Hakushika Maru is reported by the Waterhouse company as being due the latter part of the week from Kobe. She is bringing a full cargo of Manchurian corn to the Sound.

Spectator Due Sunday.
 It was stated to-day by Harold Cove, local agent for the Harrison direct line, that the steamship Spectator, Captain Netherton, would probably reach Victoria on Sunday next. The Spectator has been unloading a thousand tons of freight at San Francisco, and was due to depart thence to-day. She is bringing about 300 tons of general freight from the United Kingdom for Victoria and five or six hundred for Vancouver. If the longshoremen's strike is not settled by the time she arrives, all this will be discharged at the outer docks.

Crown of Castle Sunk.
 Confirmation was received this morning of the report that the Crown of Castle, a Harrison direct line steamer, was sunk by a German submarine off the Sicily Islands. This steamship two or three years ago visited this port several times when operating between Glasgow and the North Pacific coast.

BLUE FUNNEL SERVICE.

Official announcement has been made that the "Blue Funnel Line" is now maintaining a regular four-weekly service from Glasgow, Liverpool and London via Panama Canal to San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver.

CHIEF FORESTER TO
CIRCLE THE GLOBE

H. R. MacMillan Will Leave on
 Awa Maru on Trip
 Around World

Among the passengers on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru when she sails from this port on April 9 will be H. R. MacMillan, head of the forestry department of the provincial government. The voyage across the Pacific to Japan and China will be the first stretch of a world-encircling tour to be made by Mr. MacMillan in the interests of the lumber industry of the province.

The chief forester will be away for almost a year if he fulfills the itinerary mapped out, which calls for a visit to almost every country of any importance in the world. He will travel through Japan and China, India, Australia, Africa, thence jump to England, and from England return to this continent, passing through New York on his way home. Some of the more important cities he will visit are: Yokohama, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, Colombo, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and all the important centres of the Australian commonwealth, Kimberley and Cape Town. He will stop at the Canary Islands en route from South Africa to England. His plans in regard to traveling the old country are not definitely arranged.

At many of these places Mr. MacMillan hopes to be able to establish a market for British Columbia lumber. His work will be largely of an educational nature, as he and his colleagues of the forestry department believe that the world has only to be shown what magnificent timber this province produces to

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LOAN

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or 619 Johnson street. a1

CHEERFUL SUITES, desirable locality.
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a30

\$11 PER MONTH—Electric light, lots of
hot water, very convenient and com-
fortable. 2914 Douglas, The Belvoir. a15

APARTMENT TO RENT, McDonald
Block; free telephone and water. Phone
7811. a1

DANCING.

PRIMROSE DANCE—Companions of the
Forest will hold their annual primrose
dance in St. John's Hall, April 13, at 9
p. m. Ladies \$5, gents \$2. Refresh-
ments served. a12

DANCE in St. John's Hall every Satur-
day evening at 8.30. Mrs. Ridgway's
orchestra. a1

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall
every Tuesday and Saturday evenings.
Gentlemen 50c, ladies free. a1

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—1 new canoe and motor-
bike for good motorcycle. Apply Box
281, Times. a5

WILL EXCHANGE new, 9 roomed house,
on large waterfront lot, Oak Bay, for
rough, unheated acreage. Phone No.
4824, or Box 25, Times. a2

FOR EXCHANGE—I have clear title to
10 acres choice land on E. & N. Ry.,
which I will exchange for clear title
Victoria city lot. What offer? Box
7820, Times. a1

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen as
vocalists and comedians. Box 381, Times.
a5

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female).

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND
RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill
any vacancy for male or female, in
skilled or unskilled labor, at once.
Phone or write. a1

FOR SALE—LOTS.

WATERFRONT LOT at Shawinigan
Lake, 30x160, close to St. Roch Hotel.
J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine St.
Phone 1291. a5

OAK BAY—Lot 5, Woodlawn Crescent.
This is one and a half lots, one of the
best in Oak Bay, sheltered from wind,
good sea view, right of way at back,
stone fence, sewer back and front, floe-
tine, trend, no back charges; price \$120.
Terms if desired, P. O. Box 348, Phone
3527. a5

FOR SALE—By owner, a few lots on
Scott street, adjoining Hillside avenue,
at \$50 each; no building restrictions.
No agents. Apply 529 Humboldt St. a5

FOR SALE—Cheap lot on 14-mile circle,
Bay street almost up to lot; price \$10,
easy terms. R. Jackson, 412 Sayward
Block. a1

FOR SALE—For cash, orchard lots at
big reduction. Apply 882 Fort St. a27

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—New, six roomed house,
modern, within one mile circle. Terms
easy; would exchange for lots and some
cash. Phone 5254. a5

FOR SALE—Tot Inlet, 3-room house,
close to beach, furnished, all ready to
occupy, fifteen minutes from Stagg's
Station; \$1,000, quarter cash, balance ar-
ranged. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine
street. Phone 1291. a5

WANTED—Bids for \$2,000 equity in new
house, 6 rooms, and furniture, all modern,
large lot, very nice garden and
garage, concrete walks, near Oak Bay
and Monterey Ave. A great snap for
someone. See us for further particulars.
The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg. a2

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW
for sale by tender. Five-room, modern
bungalow, situated on a lot 50x105 feet,
in Lot 6, Block J, Map 87, Fairfield
district, Victoria. This lot and bungalow
was sold for the sum of \$1,000, the
land being assessed at \$2,000 and the
house for \$2,000, the house being built
in 1912. Particulars of this house and
lot may be obtained at the office of T.
H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Building,
Victoria. Tenders to be in the hands
of the undersigned on or before Monday,
April 5, James Roy, assignee, 222 Pacific
Building, 744 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B. C. a5

FOR SALE—3 roomed cottage, with
sewer, water and light; price \$1,000. Apply
2522 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. a5

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE
for sale; snap price. Apply 2330 Lee Ave. a1

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FARM, Manitoba, 160 acres, improved,
this is your chance; now is the time.
Call and I will help you to a good farm.
Only little cash required. Owner,
Sayward Building, from 2 to 5. a5

SENT FLOWERS

Many Sent Floral Tributes to Memory
of Late John Bryden.

The following sent flowers in con-
nection with the funeral of the late
John Bryden, whose remains were laid
at rest at Rose Bay cemetery on Tues-
day afternoon:

Robert Bryden, wreath; Captain
and Mrs. Macdonald, wreath; Elizabeth
Jean, primrose; Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Bryden, cross; Betty, Lucy and Jack,
wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Croft, cross; Sir

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—Finest river bottom land,
logged, burnt and seeded to grass, \$125
per acre; ten and twenty-acre blocks;
terms, 1-3 cash, balance time. Apply
owner, C. A. Heigsen, Sooko P. O. a1

150 ACRES on Mayne Island for sale at
only \$15 per acre, on terms, or will lease.
Thos. Pimley, 78 Johnson street. a1

ACREAGE in 10-acre blocks or larger,
suitable for chickens, hogs, etc., on the
south coast of Vancouver Island, sev-
enty miles from Victoria, all water-
front, good soil and climate. Apply ad-
vertiser, 511 Union Bank Bldg. a1

UNIMPROVED ACREAGE on Salt
Spring Island, with and without lake
frontage, in lots to suit, Apply P. O.
Box 467. a1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms, bathroom,
hot and cold water, electric light, gas
of basement, \$4 month. Box 60, Times.
a5

JAMES BAY RESIDENTS and others,
phone your plumbing troubles to Hock-
ing, phone 2711, 315 St. James street.
James Bay. Calls made, stoves con-
nected. a1

LINWOOD AVE.—3 roomed cottage on
lot 52x200, \$4 per month. Apply Box 38,
Times. a5

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Mitchell,
dies in good shape; would make good
jitney; price \$450. Pimley's Garage, 735
Johnson. a5

FOR SALE—North Saanich, small 60-
ary business and general store doing
good trade. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine
street. Phone 1291. a5

FIVE ROOMS, partly furnished, modern,
for rent. 1112 Johnson street. a5

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of our cus-
tomers, we are open until 5 o'clock this
evening. Seabrooke Young, 623 Johnson
street, ladies' and children's outfitters. a1

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Tuesday,
April 6. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.
No agents. Apply 529 Humboldt St. a5

MOVING PICTURE, Edison, model B;
one of the best. Apply 1307 Blanchard,
10 a. m. a5

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT desires
charge of several small sets of books;
fees moderate. Address P. O. Box 299,
Times. a30

WANTED—To hire for one month to re-
sponsible party, Ford runabout, or any
other machine suitable for travelling.
Phone 284. a1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Stoddard-
Dayton car, seven-passenger, first-class
condition, new tires, cost \$2,500; will ac-
cept good roadster, mortgage or good
agreement of sale. Phone 450 or P. O.
Box 596. a9

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern, 5-
room bungalow, Quadra street, close to
Hillside, equity \$200, balance as rent.
What offer? Box 37, Times. a5

FOR RENT—Large lot, rich soil; will
take one-third potato crop and supply
all seed. Lot needs digging. Call 983
Hoywood avenue. a1

FOR RENT—New, modern, five-room
cottage, with basement. Phone 4282, a5

DRY FIR CORDWOOD, 25, millwood, \$2;
dry, \$1.50; beach cordwood, \$4.50. F.
Hobson, corner Queen's and Govern-
ment. Phone 251. a1

FOR RENT—4 roomed, modern house,
close in, fruit, garden, cheap. Phone
52637. a5

FOR SALE—Wicker English baby buggy;
price \$15. Phone 2810. a5

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment
Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treas-
urer's Office. Any person dissatisfied
with his assessment may file a petition
against same with the Council not later
than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1,
1915. a15

NIGHT CLASSES CLOSE

UNTIL NEXT AUTUMN

Exhibition of Work at High
School Last Night At-
tracts Many

A big concourse of pupils and friends
and others interested in the night
school work at the High School were
present last evening on the occasion
of the closing of the classes until the
autumn. Many went early enough to
see some of the work before the pub-
lic meeting held in the auditorium,
which, presided over by George Jay,
chairman of the board of school trust-
ees under whose direction the classes
have been held, provided some inter-
esting statistics of the number of
students, etc.

Mr. Paul, superintendent of schools,
presented the report of the night
school, this showing that there were
1,250 individual students, and 556 at-
tending all the classes. He expressed
his gratification with the results of the
work undertaken and the manner in
which both teachers and students were
taking it up.

George Jay stated that the work
would be permanent, and that the
board had decided to continue the
classes and do everything to develop
the interest. Mr. Kyle, organizer of
the technical education department of
school work in the province, called at-
tention to the fact that there was a
lack of pupils between the ages of 14
and 18 in the classes, most of the
young students at the present time
thinking that when they left school at
the age of 14 or thereabouts their edu-
cation was complete. The board and
the principals in the schools had this
work before them; to induce the pu-
pils to take an interest and continue
their studies in the night school. In
some countries it was made compul-
sory to attend these extension classes.
Here it was entirely a voluntary mat-
ter, and everyone should make an
effort to point out the value of the
classes. The speaker also emphasized
that the school trustees should be in
closer touch with the trades' people
and make an effort to get such to at-
tend the classes.

J. J. Shallock reminded the audi-
ence that the great majority of work-
ers in engineering trades were trained
outside the schools. He stated that in
Toronto \$2,000,000 was being spent in
furnishing a technical school; Winni-
peg was spending \$750,000; Victoria,
nothing. The High School building
had cost about half a million, but up
to the present practically nothing in
the way of technical work was being
taught.

On the platform, in addition to those
who spoke, were Mrs. Jenkins and
Trustee Shortt.

The exhibition of night-school work
on view in one of the rooms in the
second floor was a splendid proof of
the industry of the pupils in these
classes. The centre of the room was
occupied with tables and dress stands
on which were displayed the designs,
blouses, skirts and dresses made by
pupils of Madame Grohe and Miss
Beck. Miss Beck's pupils in dress-
making were their own frocks, and
general admiration was excited by the
art with which these were designed,
whether the costumes were for morn-
ing, afternoon, or school wear. One
little girl of 14 (Miss Annie Duck-
worth) appeared in a prettily-designed
and neatly-cut frock, all the needle-
work on which, as well as the design,
were her own handwork. Two Chi-
nese ladies appeared in picturesque
dresses which they had made in con-
nection with their class work, one in
robbins-egg blue being particularly
clever, as it retained much of the
graceful Oriental in design and color.
Miss Beck's class works entirely by
measurement, on the tailor system.
Madame Grohe's class-work was re-
presented in a number of miniature
designs of blouses and skirts, paper
patterns cut out on the Anglo-Far-
nian chart system used by the in-
structress in her classes, and in fin-
ished work, house dresses, plain
blouses, skirted skirts, fancy blouses,
new circular side-piece skirts, etc.,
which demonstrated the rapid progress
of the pupils in a knowledge of this
craft.

Perhaps the most varied, as well as
the largest, of the displays, was that
of J. S. MacMillan's class. Under the
title of decorating and designing there
were little bits of puppets, do not
touch, the designs being for such
things as window curtains, soft cush-
ions, wall paper, calendars, table run-
ners, wood carving, etc. The embroi-
dery designs were made additionally in-
teresting by being picked out in the
suggested colors, together with the
monogram of the student in many
cases. The frieze decoration was well
represented in a design by W. L. Pat-
erson, grapes and birds being used
very effectively in graceful colorings.
Lettering and show-card design came
in the same display, while the appli-
cation of plant-forms in design is also
part of the training as evidenced in
numerous interesting sketches of nar-
cissus, morning glory, and other gar-
den and wild flowers. In the same
department were two or three re-
markably clever studies from plaster
casts which showed good strong work
under the eye of a good master.

Life-class and still-life drawings
done by pupils of Mrs. Mary Riter
Hamilton and Miss Wyld respectively
formed a very interesting display
which attracted general notice. In
the former class were only six draw-
ings, but these were of a very high
order, showing Mrs. Hamilton's sys-
tem of emphasizing the importance of
tone values and mass drawing. Miss
Wyld's class has done some very in-
teresting work in drawing familiar ob-
jects, such as flower-vases, bowls,
saucepans, etc., and the dozens of pic-
tures on exhibition bespoke a large

class. A copper work class under
George Broadner has done some re-
markable work in the course of eight
lessons, the progression being in steps
as follows: 1, bending and drawing;
2, saw-piercing; 3, low-raising; 4, en-
riching with etching and repoussé; 5,
high-raising; 6, forging of copper; and
7, hard soldering. Some really beau-
tiful bits of work were on view in this
section, notable being a copper draw-
er-pull.

Mechanical drawing is a department
under Mr. Barker, coupled with this
work being engineering. The course
began with geometrical drawings done
with draughting instruments, and by
progressive stages reached in the
course of five months the stage at
which students were able to draught
to scale the arrangements and details
of a No. 5 Penberthy ejector. The
object of the instruction, which is to
make the students familiar with the
use of the instruments and the method
to be observed in laying down draw-
ings properly—has evidently been
very successful up to the present.
A final department, strongly rep-
resented in the few models on view, was
A. Baker's modelling class. The work
is done in clay, and a life-sized hand
shown exhibited very fine feeling and
truthfulness of line and contour. Two
conventional designs of leaves and
fruit were also on view.

WHAT LIFE IS LIKE

IN SANDBAG FORTS

Nearly Frozen, "Jim" Brown
Writes Letter From the
Front to His Mother

Giving a very graphic description
of the numerous dangers which con-
front one when on the battlefield,
James Brown of the sixteenth bat-
talion, has written a letter to his mother,
Mrs. (Capt.) Thos. H. Brown, of Vic-
toria West. He wrote the letter un-
der the most trying conditions as he
said he was almost frozen. "Jim" as
he is more familiarly known in this
city, left here with the 50th High-
landers. His letter in part is as follows:

"I came out of our trenches the night
before last. Only lost about six men
so far as I can find out. Two men
were killed within fifty yards of where
we were stationed. We are sta-
tioned in little forts of sand bags, se-
parated from each other by about
forty feet, sometimes connected with
one another by communicating
trenches. Others are isolated. The
fort I was in had four loop-holes,
through which we used to shoot dur-
ing the day. Two of the loop-holes
couldn't be used on account of the
machine gun fire from the Germans.
Every half hour or so a machine gun
would sweep the top of our sandbags,
but no Germans were shot. Lookouts
were kept through the loop-holes. At
night the sentries looked over the top
of the parapet.

"Rations and fuel were brought up
from trenches about 100 yards in the
rear every night. The ground for the
most part is open to fire from the
Germans. To make things more in-
teresting they send up rockets every
few minutes or turn a searchlight on
the ground in the rear of the forts,
and if any parties are seen a machine
gun is trained on them, with bad re-
sults for them. Every time one of the
star shells burst or the searchlight is
turned on in our direction we drop
down in the mud. It's very nice, as
the mud is almost up to our knees
in some places. We were in the forts
for three days and nights, and two
nights ago came out for a three-day
rest. That is, we stay here to-night
and relieve another battalion, to-mor-
row night. Our line is much in ad-
vance of the rest of the firing line,
which makes things much worse than
ever because we get fire from three
sides.

"As for weather, it's hard to say
which is the better, England or France.
Am almost frozen now. Snow is be-
ginning to fall now, so guess we'll
spend a pretty cold day in the forts
this time."

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RESIGNATION OF THE CENTRAL BUREAU HEAD

Dr. Millar Retires on Account
of Differences With Section
of Committee

The mayor this morning received the
resignation of Dr. J. J. Millar as man-
ager of the Central Employment

bureau. The announcement, while it will
be received with very general regret, is
not unexpected, particularly after a
stormy meeting of the general com-
mittee held last evening. In order to
know exactly what work is being given
up by various organizations to the idle
men, Dr. Millar had asked the Trades
and Labor Council and the Unemployed
committee to co-operate (as other or-
ganizations have been asked), by sup-
plying a list of men who are engaged
through other agencies than the
bureau. In this way he sought to know
when a man was engaged on some work
of which the bureau had no record,
later securing work through the
bureau. This course would enable the
more necessitous cases to have equal
chances for employment.

The two organizations declined to
supply that information to the Central
bureau, and some of their representa-
tives expressed themselves very forc-
ibly last evening, so much so that some
warm expressions were used.
Members of the council on the bureau
state they object to the office being
used as a punching bag to get back at
the city council's regulations, on em-
ployment, and frankly told the ques-
tioners so last evening. They indicated
that Dr. Millar's report showed that
for one unskilled man employed
through the bureau three skilled men
were working, and therefore the organ-
ized trades should be satisfied with
what was being done.

His worship to-day expressed his re-
gret at Dr. Millar's step.

CHINESE CASE DISMISSED

Prosecution Had No Evidence to
Show That Moy Chong Unlaw-
fully Took Child.

After having been remanded on three
occasions a charge against Moy Chong
of having unlawfully taken his daugh-
ter from the custody of her mother was
dismissed in the police court this
morning by Magistrate Jay. It was ex-
pected that an interesting case would
arise out of the charge, but Mrs. Gordon
Grant, who had the warrant sworn for
Moy Chong's arrest, failed to produce
any witnesses.
When the case was first brought up
about two weeks ago, a remand was
granted for a day, and then a further
remand was given till Saturday of last
week, when another was granted till
to-day. Moy Chong at the time was
living in Vancouver, and he was ar-
rested there and brought here. This
morning it developed that the prosecu-
tion had no witnesses outside the
mother, and that most of the informa-
tion granted whereupon the charge
was laid was of an indirect character.
It appears that Moy Chong and this
wife, who was his third, had some
trouble and were not living together.
One afternoon the wife sent her daugh-
ter on an errand and she never return-
ed. Some of the children who were with
her said that the girl went to Moy
Chong's house, but apparently no one
saw the accused take possession of the
girl. Moy took his daughter to Van-
couver. Since that time the accused

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Through being struck by an auto-
mobile on Douglas street near the
fountain just before noon to-day, W.
Cobbett, of Alder street, was seriously
injured internally and is now confined
to the Royal Jubilee hospital. The
car was driven by Mrs. Patton, of the
Burnside hotel. Dr. Sinclair attended
the man.

LOCAL NEWS

Anniversary Specials in office sup-
plies. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., Sta-
tioners and Printers, 1919 Langley
Street.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth
Regiment band will play at the Royal
Victoria theatre on Sunday night.
There will be special Easter Sunday
music.

Will Read Paper.—An interesting
paper on "Docks and Harbors" will be
read by J. S. MacLachlan, resident
here for the Dominion government, be-
fore the Vancouver branch of the Cana-
dian Society of Civil Engineers, this
evening, at 8.15, at the Board of Trade
rooms, Molsens Bank building.

Alleged Beggar Arrested.—John Geo.
Edward Hillary Martyn Leach, a fam-
iliar figure in police circles, was ar-
rested this morning by the police on
Langley street, and will likely be ar-
raigned in the police court on Satur-
day morning. He is to be charged
with begging. Complaints have been
made to the police of late that a beg-
gar has been calling at houses, repre-
senting himself to be a graduate of
Cambridge, and to have a sick wife
and child.

Many Contributions.—Among the
recent contributions received by the
Victoria Patriotic Aid society are:
Superintendent of dredges, Dominion
government department of public
works: Dredge Ajax and tug Point
Ellice, \$92; dredge Mudlark and tug
Point Hope, \$79.75; dredge Victoria,
\$12.50; Lobnitz Rock Breaker, No. 1,
\$39.50; drilling plant, \$83; diving plant,
\$15.25; staff Northern Crown bank,
\$14.50; staff Bank of Nova Scotia,
\$11.11; steamship inspector's office,
\$15; staff B. C. Land and Investment
Agency, Ltd., \$24.20; staff of B. P.
Rithet & Co., Ltd., \$39.50; staff Bank
of B. N. A., Esquimalt, \$5.50; staff
Bank of B. N. A., Victoria, \$54.45; staff
Pithet & Leiser, Limited, \$87.96; em-
ployees E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., \$21;
staff Esquimalt waterworks, \$52.50.

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ticulars may be obtained from the un-
derdesigned, and offers must be in hands
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Financial News

DISPOSITION WAS TO

HOLD OFF FROM LIST

Action Restricted by Holiday

To-morrow; Athabasca

Kept Strong

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SAYS HE REGARDS

MR. FRASER LIGHTLY

Maj.-Gen. Hughes Grows

Heated When Auditor-General

Talks About Letters

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DUTCH SHIP SEIZED

AND LATER RELEASED

British Thought She Was Acting

as Supply Vessel for

German Submarines

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Newhaven, a port on the English Channel, says that a large Dutch cargo boat, the Lodewijk van Nassau, has been brought into Newhaven by two British torpedo boats under the suspicion that she has been supplying German submarines with fuel-oil.

When hailed by the British boats the Dutch steamship refused to stop, but the torpedo boats gave chase and captured her off Brighton.

It is said that the members of her crew appear to be Germans.

The name of the vessel is painted on each side in huge letters. She has a cargo of oil on board.

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BOWSER HECKLED AT

HIS LABOR MEETING

Attorney-General Could Not

Control Audience in Vancouver;

Pointed Remarks

Vancouver, April 1.—So thoroughly were the workmen opposed to Attorney-General Bowser that they scarcely allowed him to speak at the gathering last night in the Labor Temple, where he was advertised by the Conservative association to appear and explain the Workmen's Compensation bill that had been proposed among the new legislation drawn by him.

The meeting frequently went into an uproar and on several occasions broke out in a mournful voice with the old southern song, changed to "We'll hang old Bowser to a sour apple tree."

Never before in the history of the city has there been such a public display of a speaker. At the beginning he was not allowed to complete a sentence.

Court stenographers who were there could not work for the noise. His entrance in the wake of A. M. Harvey, who was chairman, was the signal for a great wave of groans and jeers.

Mr. Harvey attempted an introductory speech. He was not permitted to be heard. Someone in the audience shouted, "Be quiet, everybody, or they'll send for the militia."

From the first word the attorney-general uttered, he was heckled, jeered and booed at by the great majority in the hall, which probably held 1,000 men and a sprinkling of women. Mr. Bowser's opening words could not be heard for the noise, even as far as the press table.

As the attorney-general took his seat after probably the most trying time a speaker ever had in this city, three cheers were given for the Liberal leader and three great, voluminous "boos" for the attorney-general.

Ward III. committee of the Liberal association held a meeting last night at headquarters, and continued its work of organization. There was a large attendance, and the workers in making their reports on the work accomplished during the past week said that they were meeting with splendid results. The ward is being canvassed in a systematic manner.

Arrangements have been completed by the officials of Wards I and III, to hold a joint meeting next Wednesday night in the Liberal committee room. Several speakers will deliver addresses on different subjects, and musical numbers are to be arranged for.

Ward IV. committee meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, and Ward V. committee will continue in the office of Thos. Leeming, 524 Fort street, at the same hour to-night.

Persons who are not yet on the voters' list are again reminded that the Liberal committee rooms will be open all day to-morrow for the purpose of registration.

At the nominating convention of the Conservative party for the Islands held yesterday at Ganges Harbor, Capt. W. Post, the sitting member, was unanimously chosen to contest the seat against Mr. B. Jackson, who has been nominated by the Liberals.

The local Conservatives are now selecting their delegates to attend the nominating convention which will be held some time in the near future. It is just about as difficult to find out the date of this convention as it is to secure any news about the election date.

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RECORD OF WORK

AT CENTRAL BUREAU

Many Men Have Been Found Employment Through Agency

The Central Employment Bureau committee adopted this report from Dr. J. J. Millar at the meeting last evening:

As the work sent out from the bureau up to the end of this month of February does not amount to 5 per cent. of the total amount, I think the following showing a remarkably good one considering the following facts:

1. The bureau staff's time having been fully occupied with registration and installation of recording system added to the routine work, little or no time has been permitted the manager for field work, which undoubtedly would have resulted in the work throughout the city being more concentrated, and an increased demand for labor directed through the bureau.

2. It is to be regretted that the labor organizations and many other sources of employment scattered throughout the city have not given the bureau that co-operative support the institution demands, which makes the checking of labor for relief purpose abortive.

3. The response generally by the citizens to alleviate the suffering and provide for the families of the unemployed of the city is very unsatisfactory, probably due to the unprecedented call upon their charity for foreign assistance, to which they have responded most nobly; but the time has arrived when those starving in our own city need attention. This fact must be brought home to the citizens of Victoria, that we have approximately 1,000 families to provide a living for, and who at the present time have no visible means of support.

The only source of assistance we have is from the local public, and to them we must appeal for a whole-hearted response for patriotic aid in assisting to provide work which is not charity.

Commenting on the detailed segregation of the labor and earnings in the report, probably the most conspicuous facts are those concerning the amount of unskilled work being carried out by the skilled labor of the city. It will be seen the number of men actually required for skilled work was 195 out of 448 positions filled, or 23.9 per cent., while the number of skilled men actually put to work was 555 against 290 unskilled, or an excess of skilled men with preference over unskilled amounting to 189.41 per cent. It must be quite apparent from the comparison where the poverty of the city lies in view of the fact that all labor disbursements were made according to the actual needs of the applicants for work. The reason for so small a percentage of difference between the earnings of the skilled and unskilled is due to the fact that a great number of the skilled men are still employed, and their total wages to date cannot be computed until they report back to the bureau.

Another point established by this report is that there are still over 100 men working for the city who have not yet registered their names at the bureau; most of them are men who have been working steadily for the city, and against whom much jealousy is tendered by the unemployed.

The statistics presented are as follows: Skilled men registered, 856; unskilled men registered, 847; total, 1,703. Requisitions for skilled labor, 195; total, 448. Skilled men put to work, 555; unskilled men put to work, 290; total, 845. Men working for city from bureau, 167; for government, 62; at casual labor, 261; total, 490.

Total men on city payroll, 385; sent to city from bureau, 167; men working for city not registered, 113.

Wages earned as reported back: Single men, skilled, \$219.95; single men, unskilled, \$142.50; married men, skilled, \$2,488.55; married men, unskilled, \$2,212.27; total, \$5,063.27.

Nationalities registered to March 29: English, 827; Scotch, 298; Welsh, 41; Irish, 79; Canadian, 229; Finnish, 14; Jews, 1; Australians, 2; Swedes, 12; Americans, 13; Italians, 62; Russians, 18; Serbians, 3; Austrians, 7; Luxembourg, 1; Greeks, 12; Danish, 14; Icelandic, 3; French, 4; Jamaican, 1; German, 4; Roumanian, 2; New Zealand, 1; Syrian, 1; Swiss, 1; Belgian, 1; colored, 1; Hungarian, 1; total, 1,703.

The nationalities of the women represented were: English, 91; Scotch, 25; Irish, 3; Welsh, 1; Canadian, 29; Australian, 1; American, 5; Austrian, 2; Russian, 3; Finnish, 2; Swede, 1; colored, 2; total, 166.

Jobs found: Day work, 57; permanent, 37; total, 94. Cash earned (as reported back), day work, \$33.75; average pay for day work, 20 cents per hour; average pay for permanent work, \$12 per month.

GOOD SUGGESTION TO VICTORIA PEOPLE

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Victoria agents for Adler-I-ka. Hall & Co., 702 Yates street.

The worthy alderman who had been asked to distribute the prizes at the local grammar school felt he would be more at home on the hide and skin market. Still, he did his best. Indeed, he made a very creditable show. It was, however, unfortunate that in giving the history prize to one of the pupils he said, "I have much pleasure, my boy, in presenting to you the Legends of Montrose."

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\$15.00 A very smart Novelty Suit, made of tweed. The coat is made in military style, with a sailor collar with an inset panel of silk brocade of harmonizing colors. The front of the coat is made in a bolero effect, fastening with six metallic buttons. The back of the coat is belted and is finished with a deep flare. The skirt is plain with a plait down the front.

\$15.00 Tan colored serge is the material used in the making of this Suit. The coat is of medium length, made with a collar of corded velvet and a plaited flare at the back. The skirt is plain with a plait down the front.

\$17.50 is the price of this neat Tailored Suit of black serge. The coat is made with vertical side pockets, the back being box-plaited with a belt effect. It is trimmed with spherical cloth-covered buttons.

\$22.50 A small enough price indeed for such a smart and pretty Suit. It is made of a pearl-grey gabardine. The back of the coat is box-plaited. Trimmings include patch pockets and showy buttons of grey edged with black. The skirt is plain.

More Arrivals Announced From the Waist Department



Several dozen Lingerie Waists, representing the very latest ideas conceived for the present season. The new high collar is shown in many variations. Materials used are cotton volles, crepe and lawn, with trimmings of lace, embroidery, crocheted and fancy buttons. Prices up from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Pretty Silk Waists in several becoming styles, including the new military Waist. This one is made with high collar and fastens down the front with spherical brass buttons. Box plaits and silk braid edging gives this Waist a decidedly smart appearance. It is made of a fine quality of crepe de chine. Special value at \$6.75.

A Fine Selection of Easter Gloves

Trefousse Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, including Belgian blue, sand, and putty. This well known glove will give the necessary finishing touch to your Easter Suit. Prices, pair, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, in black or white, with heavy black or white points. Gordon's price, pair, \$0.90.

Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, in black, white, tans, navy, grey, cream and pongee. Price, pair, \$0.85.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Bloemfontein Up to December 20 Under Military Rule; Interesting Description by Correspondent.

A correspondent in South Africa, writing to a Times representative under date of January 22, from a place just outside of Cape Town, South Africa, says:

"When I left Bloemfontein on December 20 it was still under martial law, but the guarding of the town was not quite so rigorous as the immediate fear of attack by rebels had calmed down. For weeks we had been guarded by pickets and by men in trenches at night, while searchlights swept every road into town. One night, the light on the fort picked up a motor car eight miles out and kept the 'spot' on it all the way into Bloemfontein. Must have been an exciting run for that car, and as it was difficult to get car-bide I hope they used the excuse to save their lamps. The men in the trenches had a horrid time some nights, as phenomenal rains fell during parts of October and November (we had over 5 inches in 24 hours once) resulting of course in flooded rivers, broken dams (though some were filled for the first time in 10 years and to the farmers' great joy did not burst!), washed away railway lines, which in addition to the dislocation of traffic caused by places where rebels had broken up the track made communication in some directions quite precarious.

"On more than one line out of Bloemfontein no trains ran at all for days together. For several weeks no letters got in from Bethlehem, Lindley, and Durban. Letters were censored, though not those from Great Britain. Several from Canada and U. S. A. were delayed days on this account. They thought censored news was leaking round by that route.

"The rebels were supposed to be particularly keen to get Bloemfontein, naturally, as it is the O. F.'s capital and therefore the obvious headquarters.

ters for the independent state they wished to have again. So we were particularly well looked after, and people had to have permits to leave the municipality, whether by train or road, even to go out to the golf links."

SIX CENTURIES

Civilian Rifleman in Form at Wednesday Shoot of the Club; W. J. Tanner Wins Prizes.

Six of the civilians compiled centuries at the Wednesday shoot of the club. This was the last match in the competition for the fountain pen presented by Mr. Gourlay. W. J. Tanner winning the trophy with an aggregate of 55 out of 100 points. The spoon also went to W. J. Tanner with a possible. The scores were as follows:

W. J. Tanner	100
V. J. Bond	100
E. F. Chafe	100
H. A. Gourlay	100
R. S. Greig	100
F. Harding	100
H. H. Addison	99
J. J. Gollip	99
M. Lubbenner	99
H. J. Wicks	99
W. R. Menzies	99
W. D. Brashaw	99
A. C. Routh	99
H. B. Buxton	99
A. D. Ashie	99
E. W. Ismay	99
A. Symonds	99
Capt. Ekham	97

A match against the Civil Service Rifle association will be shot off to-night at the Jones' building range.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 24th to 30th March, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 1.21 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 27th; lowest, 49 on 28th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sun-



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One morning Mr. Bainbridge came downstairs in a very disturbed state of mind. He informed his wife that little Bobby had taken some money out of his pocket. "Now, Henry," said his wife, reproachfully, "I don't think it is right for you to charge Bobby with taking money out of your pocket. Why, you might as well accuse me!" "Oh, no, Sue," replied the brute. "It wasn't all taken, you know."

Phoenix Book, quarts, \$1.50 per doz.